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## St. John/St. Ann Jamboree

The 7th annual St. John/St. Ann parishes Seafood Jamboree will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at St. Ann's pavilion and church grounds, Lower Bay Road, Clermont Harbor.

There will be gumbo, seafood platters, hamburgers, hot dogs, and much more. Seafood plates will be served from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. for a donation of \$5 per plate and take-outs will be available.

Live entertainment will be by "Bill Lee" from 12:30-4:30 p.m. and "Country Crossroads" from 6:30-10 p.m.

There will be a White Elephant booth, political rally, drawing for a collector's doll and other activities.

## Jesus 2000 Celebration

Churches in Hancock, Harrison and Stone counties will be participating in "Celebrate Jesus 2000," sponsored by the Gulf Coast Baptist Association, Mississippi Baptist State Convention and The Southern Baptist Convention.

Goal of the celebration is to see that each home in Mississippi receives a Bible.

During the month of October, Pastor Mark Vandiver and the members of First Baptist Church of Waveland will be distributing Bibles to each home in Waveland.

## Dutton to face Taylor in run-off

BY MARY G. SEILEY

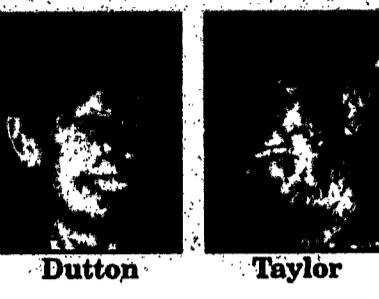
An Oct. 19 runoff race between Peggy Lamb Dutton and William E. "Bill" Taylor took shape in Tuesday's special election for the at-large seat on Bay St. Louis City Council.

Unofficial returns from the city's four voting wards showed Dutton outdistancing eight other candidates in each ward for a total of 475 votes, or just over 31 percent of the citywide turnout. Taylor placed second with 242 votes, for 17.6 percent

of the vote, while Russell "Ree" Elliott showed a third place standing with 203 votes.

With 72 affidavit ballots counted by election officials last night, the run-off was assured, with Dutton garnering 19 more votes, Taylor 12 and Elliott only five.

That the race for the seat would culminate in a runoff was almost assured from the outset, when a high level of interest in the vacant seat produced nine contenders for last Tuesday's



Dutton

Taylor

stream of candidates came forward.

The at-large seat became vacant with last month's death of James J. Rutherford, who lost a battle to cancer. He was halfway through a four-year term on council.

Dutton, the only woman in the nine-way race, had lost to Rutherford in a contest for the seat 10 years ago. Taylor has never run for political office.

Both Dutton and Taylor said Tuesday night they'll wage an

all-out effort to win the upcoming runoff. Both have extensive volunteer and civic work records that make them well known in Bay St. Louis.

"I'll be out there doing whatever it takes," said Dutton, an attorney and former schoolteacher who chairs the Bay St. Louis Community Association. Her involvement with that civic association has taken Dutton to dozens of City Council meetings

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## Getting their goat



Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma

Shoreline Park resident Walter Thayer's pet goat grazes Monday, blissfully unaware his master has been given thirty days to move because his trailer violates zoning ordinances.

## Camper ordered out in 30 days

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's chief zoning enforcement officer has given a Shoreline Park resident 30 days to move a small camper he is illegally living in on his lot.

Willie Gavney made an inspection Tuesday after being informed that someone appeared to be living in a camper at the corner of Avenue B and Lake Street.

He found a small camper, a white goat and other animals on the

premises, and several items of equipment stored on the lot.

Gavney said he verbally informed Walter Thayer of 4141 Lake Street that he was in violation of the county's zoning ordinance and federal floodplain regulations. He later sent a letter to Thayer that gives him until Nov. 12 to remove the camper and animals.

Gavney told Thayer that the area is zoned R-2A residential, and no farm animals are allowed.

And, no campers are allowed in a floodzone.

He said Thayer could place a mobile home on the lot, but must first obtain approval of a septic system from the county Health Department, then approval by the county Planning Commission.

Gavney warned Thayer that he was in violation of flood plain regulations, and if convicted, he could be fined up to \$100 per day for each day he is in violation.

## Task Force makes \$1M coke bust

Two Florida men  
arrested Monday

### ECHO STAFF REPORT

Members of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force recovered more than one million dollars' worth of cocaine and arrested two Florida men Monday after a routine traffic stop.

Lieutenant Tim Broder and Deputy Abe Long of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department stopped a vehicle on Interstate 10 near the 16-mile marker at around 3:42 a.m. Monday, according to a task force press release issued Tuesday.

Broder obtained verbal consent to search the vehicle and found two duffle bags that together contained a total of more than 131 pounds of cocaine, the report said.

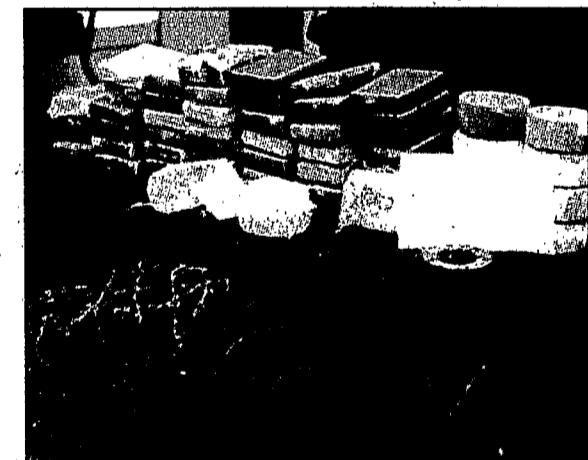
Task Force Director Shane Corr said Tuesday that the cocaine had an estimated street value of around \$1.6 million.

Broder and Long arrested Rodolfo Enrique Escoria, 41; and Alvaro Manuel Sanchez, 38, both of Miami. Both men were lodged in the Hancock County Justice Facility and charged with possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, with the intent to distribute.

Bond for Escoria and Sanchez was set at \$500,000 each.

The incident is still under investigation by Agent Howard Parker of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force.

Monday's arrest followed a drug roundup last week that targeted at least 28 suspected drug-runners in Hancock County alone, and was part of a multi-county effort.



More than 131 pounds of impounded cocaine with an estimated value of \$1.6 million awaits destruction at the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force's Bay St. Louis headquarters Monday.

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## Airpark still hanging in the air

BY ED LEPOMA

The fate of a proposed Airpark community in northern Hancock County is hanging in the air.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors Monday held a lengthy public hearing on the Mint Julep Air Park, which Picayune developer Tyrone Gill proposes to build on 230 acres of land surrounding the White Cypress Lakes Community.

Gill and partner, Mike Lisenbea,

envision a fly-in community where residents could store their airplanes in hangars attached to their homes, and vehicular traffic on private streets would share space with planes going to or coming from the airstrip. Eighty-two homes are envisioned initially, but a second phase calls for up to 118 residences.

Gill appealed a September decision by the Hancock County Planning Commission, which unanimously

shot down the proposal, saying it was not compatible with the surrounding White Cypress residential community.

There was more than an hour and a half of testimony from opponents and proponents of the development, but supervisors found a way to temporarily delay making a decision.

Bill Cotter, manager of Hancock

## Is garbage hike in the county's future?

BY ED LEPOMA

Is a garbage rate hike in the future for Hancock County residents?

That's one of the options available to the six members of the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority which administers the county's disposal and collection of household garbage and current recycling programs.

The authority held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 5, and tabled plans to

adopt its proposed budget for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. A large shortfall in revenues is projected in current revenues for the remaining last three months of this year, and a whopping \$96,000 projected deficit is forecast for the current fiscal year.

The authority asked Compton Engineering consultant Bill Johnson to come up with a projected budget of rev-

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Mike Benvenuti, left, Hancock County Democratic chairman, chats with Michael Callahan, Public Service Commissioner District Two nominee, at the county Democratic Committee's annual Beans & Greens Political Rally last Saturday.

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## OBITUARIES

**J. HAYDEE BOTHE**  
**JOHN W. ESTAPA**  
**JUDITH E. LUCIUS**  
**PERCY MCKAY SR.**  
**GLADYS V. RHODES**  
**THERESA THORNTON**

**J. HAYDEE BOTHE**  
 J. Haydee Bothe, 86, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Oct. 8, 1999 in Mandeville.

Mrs. Bothe was born in Patterson, La. and lived in New Orleans and most recently in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Clement Bothe.

Survivors include a son, Earl C. Bothe; two daughters, Dianne Bothe Batyi and Haydee Bothe Belloni; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Jacob Schoen & Son Funeral Home in New Orleans. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

**JOHN W. ESTAPA**  
 John W. Estapa, 82, of Bay

St. Louis, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Estapa was a native of Hancock County.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roger and Mary Moran Estapa; his wife, Beulah Nacaise Estapa. Brothers Edward Estapa, Bert Estapa, Alvin Estapa and J. C. Estapa; and a sister, Mildred Hobbs.

Survivors include two sisters, Mary Young of Gridley, Calif., and Rose Malley of Venice, La.

Visitation was Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian, followed by services and burial in Courtenay Cemetery in Pass Christian.

The family prefers Masses. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**JUDITH E. LUCIUS**

Judith E. Lucius, 62, of Kiln, died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incom-

plete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**PERCY MCKAY SR.**

Percy "Boe Weaver" McKay Sr., 83, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Oct. 8, 1999 in Gulfport.

Mr. McKay was a native of New Orleans and a long-time resident of Pass Christian. He was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian and a member of Knights of Peter Claver. He served in the U.S. Army and was a retired self-employed carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie McKay and Carrie Ruffin McKay; a daughter, Rose Washington; and a sister, Elizabeth Saucier.

Survivors include two sons, Percy McKay Jr. of Gulfport and G. Joseph McKay of New Orleans; a daughter, CeCelia Laneau of Gulfport; two brothers, Ernest McKay of New Orleans and Thomas McKay of Pass Christian; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

daughters.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian, followed by interment in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**GLADYS V. RHODES**

Gladys Veronica Rhodes, 80, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Rhodes was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Murray-Henderson Undertaking Co. Inc., New Orleans for services and burial.

**THERESA THORNTON**

Theresa E. Thornton, age unavailable, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Her body was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral home to Hulett-Winstead Funeral home in Hattiesburg for services and burial.

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As a life-long resident of Hancock County I know the people and the problems.

As a parent and Grandparent I am concerned about our youth.

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**First  
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 festival set**

First Missionary Baptist Church, Sycamore and Blaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, will have a Church Fall Festival, Sat., Oct. 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The festival will be held at the Martin Luther King Park, Washington Street, Bay St. Louis.

There will be a yard sale, food, space walk, games, face painting, prizes, cotton candy, family fun, and much more.

The community is invited and urged to attend, Helen Moore, spokesman said. For further details, call 255-9528.

A rain date will be Saturday, Oct. 23 at First Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. William Harper is pastor.

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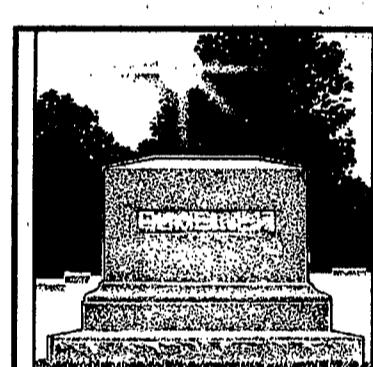
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 rooting seminar**

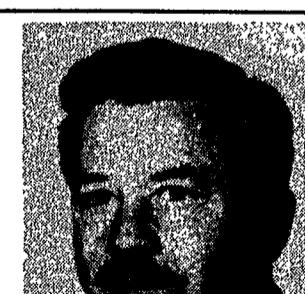
Gather Ye Rosebuds Rose Society will be hosting its annual fall rooting seminar Saturday, Oct. 16 at 9 a.m. in the parking lot of the Hancock County Citizens Complex, 601 Booker Street, Bay St. Louis.

The seminar will be conduct-

ed by Jim Bell, a noted local rosarian and expert at the art of rooting roses.

"There is no fee. Bring pruning shears and join an interesting and fine morning," a spokesman said.

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### Long-time city worker retires

Madeline Prendergast retires after 15 years as the Bay St. Louis Municipal Court clerk. Prendergast had worked for nine years as a Deputy Chancery Court clerk before joining the Bay Municipal Court. A reception was held for her at Bay City Hall, and she also received a proclamation for Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and the Bay Council for her many years of service to the city. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas.)

### Political forum set for Oct. 20

Hancock County's Journalists' Association will host a political forum from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, and the public is invited. The event will take place at the American Legion Post 139 on Green Meadow Road.

All local candidates on the Nov. 2 ballot, both opposed and unopposed, have been invited to attend, bring campaign literature, and talk to others before or after the forum and during

the intermission.

Because of time constraints, the forum itself will be limited to candidates for sheriff, tax assessor-collector, Districts 1, 3 and 5 supervisors, and candidates for county school superintendent.

The association has given each of these candidates two questions each dealing with current issues. Each candidate has also been invited to submit to the association one question to be posed to his or her opponent.

After intermission, the association will present questions submitted to the candidates by voters in attendance.

The Association's membership consists of media from the Sea Coast Echo, the Sun Herald, WLOX-TV and the Hancock Reporter, as well as several retired media living in Hancock County.

### Cable work draws complaints

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors want contractors laying a fiber optics line along state and county highways to repair damage to businesses.

At Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman complained that the contractor working in Pearlington dug up the parking lot at AnnaJays Investments office on old Hwy. 99, and has caused damages in Pearlington.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said he also had reports of some damage in his area.

Supervisors passed a resolu-

tion directed to Wayne Brown, state Highway Commissioner for the Southern District.

The resolution informed Brown that some "commercial businesses are losing business due to the inconvenience caused by construction."

It asks Brown to request the contractor "to cease construction until the right of ways have been corrected."

The activity is part of a project to lay 16,000 miles of fiber optics across the nation.

Work is currently underway in Hancock and adjacent Pearl River county by several contractors laying the cable in a 112-mile area stretching from

Lucedale to New Orleans.

Completion of the system is scheduled for the first quarter of 2001 and the fiber optic system will tie in to local community networks.

Once completed nationwide, the system will connect 50 U.S. cities in 38 states.

The work entails digging along rights of ways to install multiple conduits underground that will hold the fiber optics.

Once they are in place, the fiber optics will be "blown in" at a later date. Each conduit is capable of holding hundreds of fibers to transmit voice, data and image transmissions. locations.

### Bay firemen attend State Fire Academy

Bay St. Louis Firefighters Brian Sellier, Eddie Bourgeois and Tony Bond have recently returned from the 40-hour, state certified "Rope Rescue Technician 1" course at the Mississippi State Fire Academy.

The course is designed to build students' confidence in their ability to use modern rope rescue techniques in a high-angle rescue situation.

Emphasis is placed on the safety of the victim and the rescuer. Subjects covered include ropes and knots, rigging and mechanical systems, rappelling, anchor points and gaining access to patients.

This is an activity-oriented class, with more than 70 percent of the class spent in the field.

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### Juvenile criminal housing talks today

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors plan a workshop at 3 p.m. today to discuss ways to temporarily house juveniles accused of various crimes.

At Monday's meeting, Ken Hurt, the Sheriff's Department's chief juvenile investigator, reported to supervisors on discussions he had with Forrest county officials, who have offered to take the county's juveniles.

Hurt said Forrest County has offered to reserve one bed for a Hancock County juvenile for \$21,900 if the county signs one-year contract. He said the county could pay in quarterly installments of \$5,475.

Additional juveniles would cost \$65 a day, but Hurt said without a contract, Forrest county is now charging the county \$85 per day per juvenile. "This could get us into some

serious money fast," said Hurt. He said the county currently has two juveniles at the Forrest facility.

Youth Court Judge Robin Gibson left her courtroom to appear before supervisors. She estimated she detained more than 100 juveniles last year, but had to release another 60 because of lack of space.

Gibson said she would like to see the young offenders return to school on weekdays, then be detained on weekends, but she has been frustrated in those efforts because the Sheriff's Department said it doesn't have the money or the manpower to transport young offenders to any nearby detention facility.

And, transporting them, also brings up questions of liability, she said. "The situation has really tied my hands," said Gibson. "I'm doing what I have to do, not what I need to do."



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### Waveland prowler is suspect in crimes

#### ECHO STAFF REPORT

Police say a Waveland man arrested this week on burglary charges might be linked to several other neighborhood crimes.

Police Chief Frank McNeil said police responded to a prowler call in the 400 block of North Necaise Avenue and found 47-year-old Bruce S. Vaillancourt standing outside a rear window.

A woman in the house called police after she saw the prowler and noticed he had opened the

window and moved back some curtains.

Vaillancourt, who gave his address as 2057 Waveland Ave. Apt. 178, was taken into custody without incident, and is jailed under a \$20,500 bond. He is charged with possession of burglary tools, willful trespassing and voyeurism.

McNeil said Vaillancourt was found carrying wrenches and screwdrivers. "His participation in other crimes is being investigated," the chief added.

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EDUCATION: Graduate, St. Joseph Academy; Master's degree in Education, University of Southern Mississippi; Cum laude graduate University of Mississippi School of Law, 1997

PROFESSIONAL: 25 years teaching experience; Practicing attorney

CIVIC: Almost a decade of attendance and participation in BSL City Council meetings; Chairman, BSL Community Association; Chairman, Legal Affairs Subcommittee of the Department of Marine Resources' Comprehensive Resource Management Planning Team; Member, Advisory Council of City-County Community Education

PAST: President, BSL Association of Educators; Board member & Secretary, Hancock Co. Human Resources Council; Member, BSL Democratic Municipal Executive Committee; Member, Hancock Co. Chamber of Commerce Education Committee; Board member, BSL Little Theatre

**VOTE TUESDAY, OCT. 19<sup>th</sup>**

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Weather tried to mess things up this past weekend, yet it seemed every event went off as scheduled, even if a few got sprinkled on a bit.

I am sure the down-pours caused many folks to stay home and not venture too far out.

The crowd was just tremendous at Hancock Bank's 100th anniversary celebration at the Depot. This was the same downtown Bay St. Louis for the Cruisin' the Coast activities on both Friday and Saturday.

Just think, there were over 3000 registered vehicles in the four-day Coast activity. I am sure there will be more cars for the 2000 Cruisin' the Coast.

The Hancock Bank displays at the Bay Depot need to be seen by everyone. They are tremendous and bring back some early years memories of many of us.

The old photos before our time are tremendous too. The many industries which were the life blood of our economy in the early years, and some even continue today to be our economic leaders.

The photos and information on sawmills, seafood processing plants, turpentine stills, illegal stills, railroads, fishing vessels, etc. are all very interesting and a part of our heritage.

The Hancock Bank's display will be on display through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is free to the public.

If you have not viewed the display, you really do not know what you are missing.

On Saturday, a very important fund raiser will be held in Hancock County. It will be the annual Hancock County March of Dimes WalkAmerica.

Activities will begin at 8 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Depot with registration and team photos.

I spoke to John Wilkerson of Casino Magic, the general chairman for the event, and he reports that it looks like there will be a number of teams this year which is very good. The more participants means the more that can be raised for the March of Dimes.

The volunteer walkers will be taken from the Bay Depot to Buccaneer State Park by bus and then return walking.

Upon their return to the Depot there will be prizes, food, music, etc.

I am hoping there will be a big turnout for the WalkAmerica event and that lots of money will be raised in Hancock County.

It will be homecoming for the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws this Friday when they play host to Oak Grove.

The Rocks got back in the winning column last week edging Pearl River Central 21-14.

Oak Grove has dropped two games this season to Hancock County schools in losing to Hancock High and Bay High and probably are not wanting to be downed again, so the Rocks will have their hands full Friday night.

Hancock High has won its last four games in a row and will be tested this week by a strong Petal team. The Hawks have been playing some good football this season, but need to be prepared for Petal who would like to give them their first district loss for the season. This will be a game at home for Hancock.

Bay High needs to get back in the winning column, as this is another district game on Friday against Picayune, and if the Tigers can play this week as they did for homecoming they may stand a chance to defeat the Maroon Tide.

The Pirates of Pass Christian have this week off in time to prepare for next week's homecoming tilt against Poplarville.

We hope to see you at the games Friday night. Remember, kickoffs are at 7:30 p.m.

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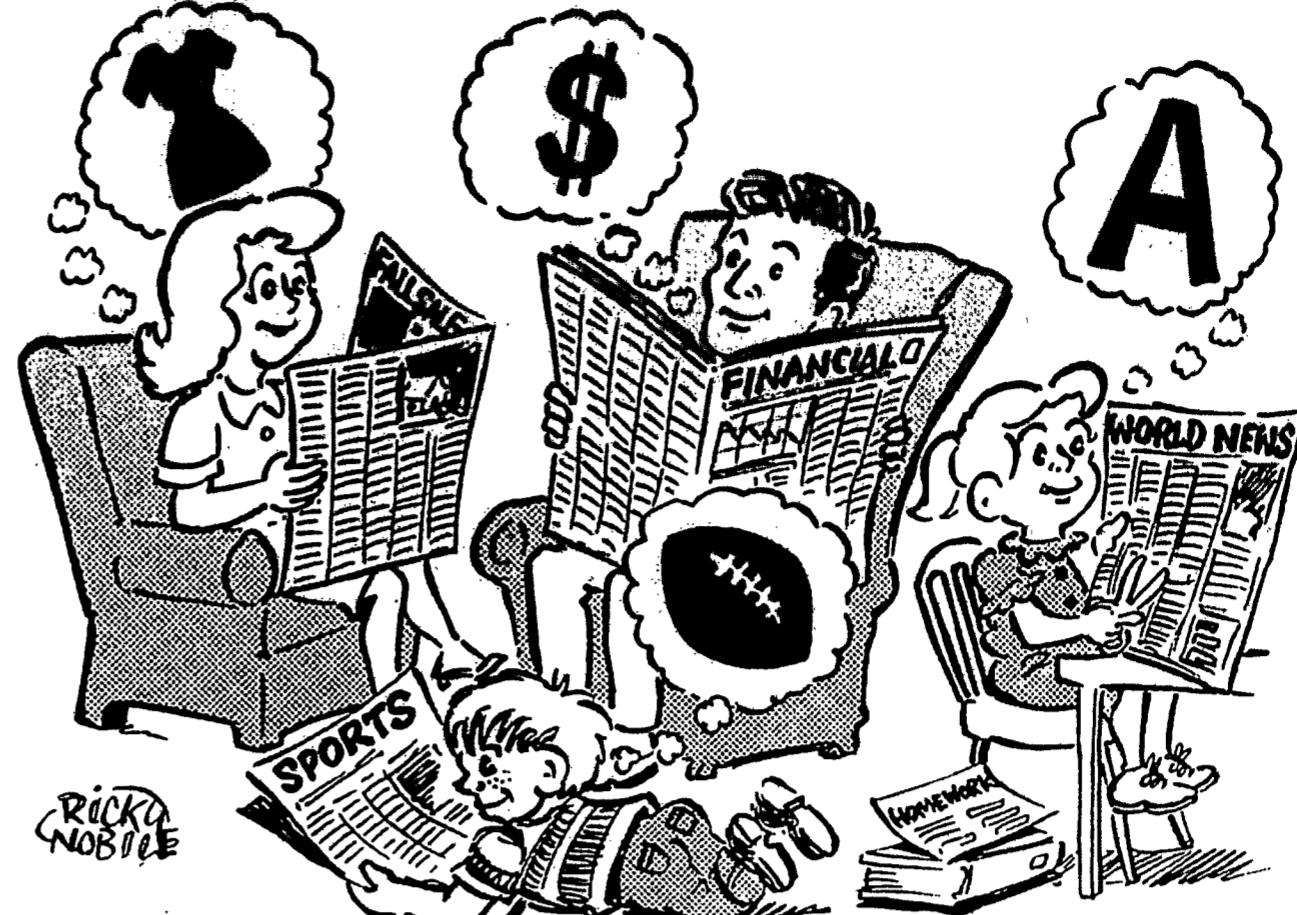
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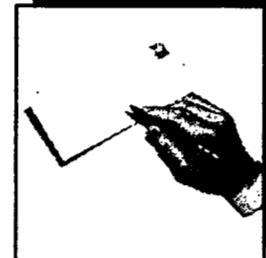
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



### Balanced Budget Act creates crisis for home health care

Dear Editor:

This letter is to inform the public of a crisis related to access to home health services. The Balanced Budget Act (BBA) enacted by Congress mandated several significant reimbursement changes in Medicare.

The cuts enacted through the BBA disproportionately hurt home care providers, slashing a projected \$48 billion from the program over the years 1998-2002.

Agencies are being forced to limit severely the amount of services they provide in order to survive under the payment limits.

South Mississippi Home Health, Inc. (SMHH) has been affected by these changes, as well as all other home health agencies in the nation and in Mississippi.

Nationally, over 2,200 home health agencies have closed in the past two years; this includes several Mississippi hospitals that have closed their home health departments.

Between June 1997 and June 1998, there have been 28% fewer Medicare beneficiaries receiving home care in Mississippi and a 35% decline in Mississippians employed in home care.

The industry is now facing a mandated 15% additional cut in Medicare reimbursement

October 2000. If there is no relief, a large number of agencies will not survive.

The patients, home care employees, and industry have been severely impacted. I do not believe that Congress had any idea of the hardship this would have on the Medicare recipients and their families.

The elderly make up the fastest-growing segment of the American population, increasing the demand for more health care services. In addition, shorter hospital stays have combined with improved technology to make quality, skilled home care a vital part of the American health care delivery system.

Congress needs to repair the crumbling foundation of home care to maintain patient access to quality home health care.

I encourage patients and family members to inform Congress that the BBA went too far in cutting Medicare home health and that Congress should correct the problems this year.

Call toll free 1877-HOMEHLT (1-877-466-3458) for Congressional addresses and telephone numbers.

Sincerely,  
Mary E. Stanton, RN, C,  
MS, FAAN President  
South Mississippi  
Home Health, Inc.



## EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

### Clark gets high marks maintaining balance

By Bill Minor

JACKSON--If Mississippians want to hand the casino industry on the Gulf Coast beach front a rubber stamp to control leasing the state's precious tidelands, they can elect a guy to do it Nov. 2.

He is Republican Nick Walters, who is trying to unseat Secretary of State Eric Clark.

Walters views the Secretary of State office as nothing more than a "file clerk" to ratify every proposed encroachment on the public wetlands sought by the big gaming boys.

Managing state-owned tidelands on Mississippi Sound and its adjoining bays, is one of the chores handed the Secretary of State as trustee two decades ago when the then-state land commissioner's office was abolished.

No one, of course, foresaw back then how important those environmentally-sensitive submerged lands on the Gulf Coast would become with the advent of alleged "floating" casinos along in the 1990s.

Now gaming has become a multi-billion dollar industry, whose existence depends upon the casino, if not actually floating, but at least touching the waters of Mississippi Sound.

Clark, the scholarly, ex-legislator-Smith County tree farmer with a doctorate in history, has proven to be a mighty tough customer when the Las Vegas gaming barons seek to plant a casino impinging on Mississippi's coastal tidelands.

The mild-mannered Clark has been threatened by more than one big Vegas casino operator to pack up his money bags and go home if Clark didn't let them lease a chunk of Mississippi's tidelands. Each time, Clark held fast and the casino moguls backed down.

In fact, he has told 14 different casino developers to either re-draw their plans that impact the sand beach or not get a lease from the state.

Now comes this fellow Walters seeking the Secretary

of State office and saying what the gaming industry wants, they should get, and the SOS shouldn't stand in the way.

In his own words, Walters has characterized the role of the Secretary of State as nothing more than a "file clerk" in administering trusteeship of the tidelands. Issuing tideland leases he says is akin to selling car tags.

If Walters has such a cavalier regard for protecting the coastal environment and looking after the interests of all Mississippians, certainly he has no business holding the state office to which that responsibility is entrusted.

No other state official has the duty to oversee how and if commercial utilization is to be permitted in state tidelands, while protecting and preserving this state's interests, both environmentally and economically.

Some few Coast interests have complained that Clark drives too hard a bargain in dealing with the casino industry, but most give him high marks in maintaining a proper balance between a huge new segment of economic development and preservation of the coastal legacy.

Lease rentals from casinos on tidelands negotiated by Clark have yielded some \$26 million which has gone to the Department of Marine Resources for improving quality of life on the Coast.

In another major coup, Clark negotiated a land swap to acquire almost 5000 acres of endangered wildlife habitat for 6.8 acres inside the tideland zone concreted over long before he became Secretary of State.

All of this is saying nothing about what Clark has done to protect and increase the 16th section school land trust statewide, which benefits hundreds of schools. He is even tackling the thus far impenetrable 16th section leases in the City of Columbus, where many leaseholders have paid the same prices since 1821.

## ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray  
CVSO

### High school diplomas for WWII veterans

In a recent article in this column, I mentioned that veterans groups in the state of Massachusetts have implemented a program which awards high school diplomas to those veterans who left high school prior to completing graduation requirements in order to serve in World War II.

Mississippi State Superintendent of Education Richard L. Thompson has stated that if Mississippi school districts want to honor MS World War II veterans in the same manner, it is up to each district board to make that decision.

Of course, proof of military service during World War II must be provided by the veteran or his/her family.

I have contacted Superintendents Kimberly Staasny of the Bay-Waveland School District and Terrell Randolph of the Hancock

County School District.

Both superintendents have informed me that the boards of their respective districts have given their wholehearted support of the program. The ceremonies will tentatively be held toward the end of the school years.

This is an excellent program which provides a great sense of pride and satisfaction to those elderly World War II veterans who are awarded high school diplomas after all these years.

As stated in my article of August 1, our nation's WW II veterans are dying at the rate of 1,000 a day. Time is growing short to honor the individuals who have given so much for our country, and who made America what it is today.

If any of you reading this

article know of any WWII veterans

who did not graduate from

high school due to leaving to

join the armed forces, please call me at my office, 467-2100.

My office is located at 149 Main St. across from the courthouse. I need to get the prospective graduates' names, addresses, phone numbers, and discharge papers which I will copy and return originals to them.

Even though the ceremonies won't be held until the end of the school year(s), we don't want to wait till then to get all the information together.

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## Shands appointed Democratic Party executive director

The Mississippi Democratic Party announced the appointment of Morgan P. Shands as executive director of the State Democratic Party.

A lifelong resident of Mississippi, Shands had previously served as a special assistant attorney general and political director under Mike Moore.

Shands left the Attorney General's Office in June of this year to work as a political consultant for the Jim Roberts for Governor campaign before rejoining the Moore campaign as a consultant in August.

"As chairperson of the State Democratic Party, I am very pleased that we have attracted one of the brightest young minds in Mississippi politics to lead our party," said Gloria Williamson.

"Morgan's energy, intelligence, experience and commitment to the Democratic philosophy make him an excellent choice. The unanimous vote of support to hire

Morgan clearly demonstrates that the Party is unified and prepared to move forward," added Williamson.

"This appointment is just one of the latest steps taken to ensure an organized, effective Democratic Party in Mississippi."

Shands acknowledged that it is a "bit overwhelming" to take over as executive director less than 30 days before the upcoming elections.

"History will be very kind to me," asserted Shands. "I am pleased to inherit the finest slate of candidates ever offered by the Democratic Party in Mississippi. Excitement continues to build for Ronnie Musgrove."

"While Governor Musgrove offers a realistic plan to improve the state for all Mississippians, the Republican candidate for governor continues to rely on slick but shallow advertising."

The Arny Tuck, Eric Clark, Mike Moore and George Dale campaigns continue to widen their leads. Republicans did not even offer opposition against Lester Spell and Marshal Bennett," explained Shands.

"Furthermore, Democrats are going to do extremely well in legislative, district and local races. The real excitement is for our Democratic candidate for Auditor, Rod Nixon," said Shands.

"A recent statewide poll showed Nixon only 10 points down with 43% undecided against the Fordice appointed Republican candidate for auditor."

"To be executive director of the Mississippi Democratic Party is a challenge I've looked forward to for a long time," said Shands. "I am excited about the future for Democrats and proud to be a part of it."

Shands is married to Angel Marie Ambrose of Bay St. Louis. They have two sons, Bryce, 8, and Brennan 3.

## General Shelton to speak at Salute to the Military

General Henry H. Shelton, Chairman of the joint Chiefs of Staff, will be the featured speaker Nov. 22 during the 21st annual Salute to the Military at the Coast Coliseum Convention Center.

"The Salute is a bit later this year," according to Tom Fredian, "but it promises to be just as enjoyable and successful as in past years. We are honored to have the country's principal military advisor as our guest."

Fredian is chairman of the Salute to the Military Committee for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the annual event.

A native of Barboro, N.C., General Shelton is the 14th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In this capacity, he serves as principal military advisor to the President, the Secretary of Defense and the National

Security Council. He previously served as Commander in Chief of the United States Special Operations Command.

General Shelton has earned degrees from North Carolina State University and Auburn University. His military education includes completion of the Air Command and Staff College and the National War College.

During his years of military duty, he has served in a variety of command and staff positions in the continental United States, Hawaii, Vietnam and Saudi Arabia.

Other guests will be Senator Trent Lott, Fifth District Congressman Gene Taylor and military commanders representing each branch of service in South Mississippi.

Ceremony highlights will include the introduction of military honorees nominated by their commands for the Coast

Chamber's Award of Merit.

Over 1,000 people attend the Salute to the Military each year. The event includes a 6:30 p.m. reception, with dinner and the program beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Advance ticket sales are under way now. Chamber members may purchase reserved tables of 10 for \$300 or \$220 for military. After Nov. 8, tables will be \$350 for Chamber members and \$270 for military.

Individual tickets go on sale Nov. 1 at \$22 for military personnel, \$30 for chamber members and \$40 for non-members.

Tickets may be purchased through the Gulfport office of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce with full payment due Nov. 15.

Telephone reservations are not being accepted. For information, call the Coast Chamber at 863-2933.

## House-Senate agrees on Defense Funding Bill

Conferees for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have reached an agreement on the Defense Department funding bill for fiscal year 2000 that provides over \$2.75 billion dollars for shipbuilding and other defense programs and contracts in Mississippi, Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS) announced.

The Defense Appropriations Conference Report provides \$2.68 billion for three DDG-51 class destroyers, two of which will be built at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula.

The bill also includes \$375 million for LHD-8 and allows the Navy to contract for con-

struction of the ship in Fiscal Year 2000.

The conferees approved \$103.1 million for continued Army and Marine Corps procurement of the Enhanced Position Location Report System and the Army's "Sentinel" Ground Based Sensor, which are both built by Raytheon in Forest.

The bill includes \$15.4 million for the Gulf States Counterdrug Initiative, including \$4.2 million for the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy located at Meridian Naval Air Station.

The bill also includes \$62.5

million for the National Guard's Youth Challenge Program, including the program located at Camp Shelby.

Funding in the amount of \$25.5 million was provided for programs, equipment, maintenance, and operations of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command headquartered at Stennis Space Center, and funding for important research and development programs at various Mississippi universities.

Cochran said, "The funds provided for Defense in this conference agreement will help keep our military forces pre-

pared to protect U.S. security interests around the world.

"These appropriations ensure that Mississippi will continue to contribute to our nation's defense by building ships and weapons systems, participating in research and development initiatives, and training skilled military personnel."

The Conference Report must now be adopted by the Congress

## Hurricane disaster donations shift focus

For states impacted by Hurricane Floyd, the disaster donations have been overwhelming and generous, but officials in North Carolina and Virginia have asked that donations be directed to specific activities.

In North Carolina, a 400,000-square-foot warehouse, along with three other warehouses are brimming from donated goods from across the nation, including those from Mississippi. Among the donated items: about 1.4 million gallons of bottled water.

That's almost as much water as what caused a lot of our flooding," said North Carolina spokesman Tom Hegeler. "The generosity of the American peo-

ple is a wonderful thing to see, and people from all over have been so sincere in their giving. We are grateful to all who have donated."

However, with many areas of donated goods at high levels in both states, emergency managers there have asked that giving now take the form of cash donations.

Both states, through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), have asked supporting states to direct would-be donors to contact donations hotlines before sending contributions in order to coordinate disaster supplies.

In North Carolina, the Governor's Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief Fund hotline is toll-free at 1-888-835-9966.

People should call the North Carolina Donations Hot Line toll-free at 1-888-786-7601 before organizing donations drives.

In Virginia, the toll-free donations number to call is 1-877-245-5513. The American Red Cross, Salvation Army and other non-profit volunteer agencies active in disasters also accept cash donations for disaster relief efforts directed toward these two states.

Goods shipped without a volunteer agency and contact person identified, and coordinated through donations managers in each state will be sent to a relief storage area and might not be used at all.

## Educators' questions being solicited for ETV

Mississippi teachers and administrators are being asked to submit questions about the state's new testing and accreditation system to the Mississippi Department of Education through Oct. 22.

Frequently asked questions will be answered by State Superintendent of Education Richard L. Thompson during a Mississippi ETV broadcast set for 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 28.

For more information about the broadcast, (601) 359-3519.

## Thank You



I would like to thank the voters who supported me in the special election for Councilman-At-Large on October 12th and congratulate all candidates on their race. I also ask for the support of the voters whose candidates are no longer in the race.

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# SPORTS

## 'Battle At The Bay' set for Saturday

Prize Fight Productions, in conjunction with Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, presents "Battle At The Bay." The live world-class, professional boxing event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The co-main event features undefeated middleweight Jonathan Reid of Nashville, Tenn. against tough veteran Lee Fortune of Rome, Ga.

Reid is on the verge of cracking the top 10 rankings in the 154 lb. Jr. Middleweight division, bringing Nashville into boxing spotlight.

Reid is dedicating his fight against Fortune to the family of former Nashville boxer Randie Carver, who died earlier this month after a bout. Carver and Reid were in negotiations for a fight.

Also on the card will be IBA Heavyweight Champion Suzy Taylor in a 6-round bout against proven contender Bethany Page.

Taylor returns to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis after winning her world title there in a thriller against former Gladiator, Shannon Hall.

The fight ended in a 10th round knockout with

Taylor breaking both the nose and jaw of Hall. Hall has since retired, while Taylor won the hearts of the fans in the Bay area and is excited to return there.

The undercard will feature four fights, including Nashville fighters Joey Guy (26-1, 15 KOs) and Vinroy Barrett (11-1).

This is the first collaboration between Prize Fight Productions and Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

"We are always looking for exciting events for our guests. We think prize fight will give us that and more. Reid should prove to be an excellent bout to watch. Just remember that you saw him here first. And Suzy Taylor, who has fought here twice before, has developed a core of female boxing fans here in the Bay," said General Manager Joe Billheimer.

Tickets are on sale now for \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$50 at the Casino Magic Box Office and all TicketMaster locations.

For information, call the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.



### Sea Wolf

Bob Woods, center, a player/coach with the Mississippi Sea Wolves hockey team, visited with East Hancock Elementary students Dylan Shiyu and Shelby Wild recently.

### Local teams eliminated in volleyball playoffs

BY RANDY PONDER

Bay High and Our Lady Academy were both eliminated in the second round of the state volleyball playoffs Tuesday night.

The OLA Crescents, in the playoffs for the first time, won their opening game Saturday in McComb, 15-5 and 15-6. Jill Rutherford and Julie Reboul scored ten points each for OLA.

The team returned home to host the undefeated Vancleave Lady Bulldogs Tuesday night, losing 15-6 and 15-2. Reboul was high scorer for the team.

Crescents with four points.

OLA ended the season with a 14-4 record. The Lady Tigers came from behind to down the visiting South Pike Lady Eagles Saturday in the Tiger Dome, 12-15, 15-9 and 15-4. Ashley Ponder and Andrea Sellier had 11 points each for Bay High.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Meridian Tuesday, where they lost 15-13 and 15-9. Ponder was high scorer for Bay High with 11 points.

The team finished the year with a 16-2 record.

### 1970s Pearl River Wildcats to reunite Oct. 16

Pearl River Community College will stage a 1970's reunion on Saturday, Oct. 16 when the Wildcats meet the Mississippi Gulf Coast Bulldogs in the Dobie Holden Stadium.

Former members of the football, basketball, and baseball teams are invited along with cheerleaders, String of Pearls, band members, class

officers and other student groups are invited.

A Wildcat tailgating party starts at 5 p.m. under a tent at the stadium. Special group seating will be provided at the game which starts at 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact the PRCC Alumni Office at 601-795-1183.

### Conservation Corner

#### The Natchez Trace Parkway

The sweet gum is certainly not my favorite tree. However, it does retain one attribute – it is faithful in brightening up the October landscape, especially on the Natchez Trace.

Over the past several months I have spent much time traveling throughout Mississippi. I must say, though, that the Natchez Trace Parkway is one of my favorite ways to travel.

And there is no better time to travel it than in Autumn. Then again, the dogwoods on the Trace in Tishomingo County are not bad to look at in the Spring either.

The Natchez Trace was the earliest and most important way to travel into the Mississippi Territory. The Trace begins (so I say) in Natchez, which was founded by the French in 1716, even before New Orleans, and, at the time, was considered the Southwest.

Today, Natchez is not only the home of my Aunt Hattie and Uncle George, but of the most extensive historic preservation in North America. If that's bragging a bit, that's ok. I don't back down at all.

By 1801, when Natchez grew large enough to be recognized by the eastern establishment, the army cut a path as a route for government mail.

Outlaws and hostile Indians were common on the Natchez Trace, but travelers used it anyway. By 1818, there were over 50 inns and outposts scattered along the Trace in Mississippi alone. Unfortunately, after steamboats came into use, the Trace was hardly used.

The initial funding for the Natchez Trace began in 1934 and was established as a parkway by the National Park Service in 1938. It is rather large and encompasses a total of 51,740 acres. Today, the Trace has become one of this country's

favorite National Parks.

The Natchez Trace proceeds to the northeast not to far from Port Gibson, the town that General Grant said was "too beautiful to burn."

At Jackson, the Trace is interrupted by a 30,000 acre reservoir on the Pearl River. From there it proceeds to Kosciusko, which honors the "George Washington of Poland," and then to French Camp.

It continues past Okolona, where I also had relatives (they had the Darnell Dairy). The only visitor center is located in Tupelo. It is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except on Christmas Day. Near Dennis is my favorite park – Tishomingo State Park.

Activities on the Trace include hiking, walking,

auto tours, swimming, boating, horseback

riding, exhibits, bicycling, an interpretive slide

program, fishing, running and jogging, talks and

seasonal crafts festivals and demonstrations.

There is no fee to use the Trace; however, hauling

and commercial trucks are prohibited, except

for recreational horse and boat trailers. Unless

posted otherwise, the speed limit is 50 miles per

hour. So, just about anywhere you are in

Mississippi, you are not too far from the Natchez

Trace. As the leaves change from the many

shades of green to the reds, oranges and yellows,

take some time and go for a drive on the Natchez

Trace. You'll be glad you did.

James L. Cummins, Jr. is executive director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville, Mississippi. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the Foundation is a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi.

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SWEEPSTAKES NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL LOCATIONS

# SSC plays Homecoming; Bay & Hawks host division foes

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks continued their hot streak through the Division 7 Class 4A ranks and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws got back on the winning track last Friday night in high school football action; however, the Bay High Tigers were ambushed in the third quarter and dropped a key district game.

The Hancock Hawks remained unbeaten in the division and tied with Picayune at 3-0 for the top spot in the playoffs with a 38-14 win over the homestanding Oak Grove Warriors.

Trellony Mayfield led the Hawks on the ground with 126 yards on 19 carries. Teammate Chris Goff added 102 yards on 12 totes for the Hawks. Both scored a pair of touchdowns and Doyle Moran caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from Brandon Necessaire in the win. Les Sackett booted a 43-yard field goal and added five extra points on the night.

The Hawks reeled off their fourth consecutive win to move

to 5-2 overall. However, the real stopper for the Warriors was the Hawk defense led by David Seal. The defensive unit allowed only 91 yards in total offense and just one first down.

The Hawks will need to rely heavily on their defense this week as the high scoring Petal Panthers invade Hawk Stadium.

The Panthers exploded for 34 points in the third quarter and cruised to a 48-12 win over the Bay High Tigers last Friday night.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws got back on the winning track with a 21-14 district win over the Pearl River Central Blue Devils in Carriere last Friday on a rain-soaked field. The win moved the Rocks to 5-2 overall and 1-2 in the division.

The game was a hard-fought contest with both teams pounding the football on the ground. The Rocks seemed to make a big play when they had to; however, they also continued to give up the big play at inopportune times. Kris Cannon scored for

SSC on runs of 88 and 59 yards to break open a 7-6 ballgame in

the fourth quarter. Cannon finished with 256 yards on 21 carries for the night. He now has 965 yards for the year.

Rock quarterback Jason Santiago threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Dunklin for SSC's first score.

The Rocks defense made several big plays late in the game to force PRC into bad situations. The defense was led by Cameron Byrne, Stephen Peterman, and B.J. Peralta. The trio had 19, 14, and 12 tackles, respectively. They will be called on once again to provide a spark on the defensive side when the Rocks host a much improved Oak Grove Warrior team this Friday for Homecoming.

The Rock defense will be tested by a more-than-usual potent Warrior offense, while the Rocks' offense will need to get back into a balanced groove that it enjoyed in the early part of the season to down the Warriors.

The Bay High Tigers traveled north to Petal and seemed to be on their way to another score

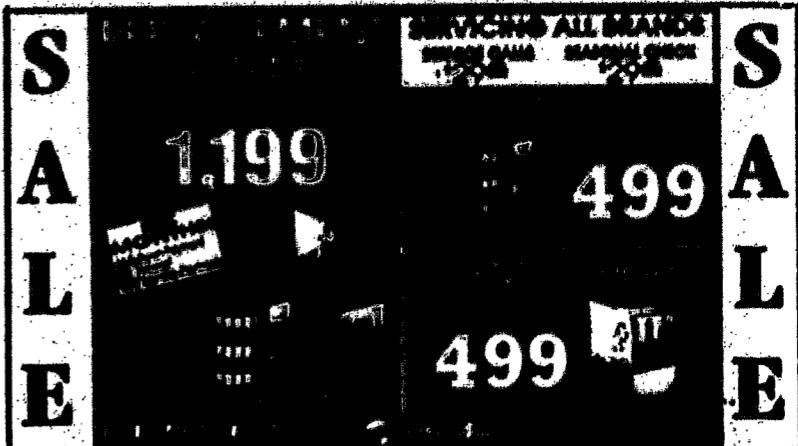
late in the second quarter when some very bad things happened to the Tigers on the way to the endzone. With the Tigers leading 12-7 and Ronald Brown racing for the endzone, he was caught from behind and had the ball stripped. The Panthers recovered the loose ball at their own five yardline. A dead ball penalty on the Tigers moved the ball to the Panther 20 yardline for Petal.

From there, things went south for the Tigers.

Petal scored 41 unanswered points to take the district win over the Tigers at home. The road doesn't seem to get any better for Bay High. The Tigers will host division leader Picayune at Joe D. McCullough Stadium on Friday.

The Tigers will need to put the Petal disaster behind them and bounce back for a solid effort against the Maroon Tide. With the loss to Petal, the Tigers dropped to 1-2 in the division and 4-3 overall.

All games are home and slated to kickoff at 7:30pm. See you at the game!



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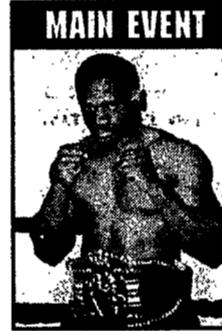
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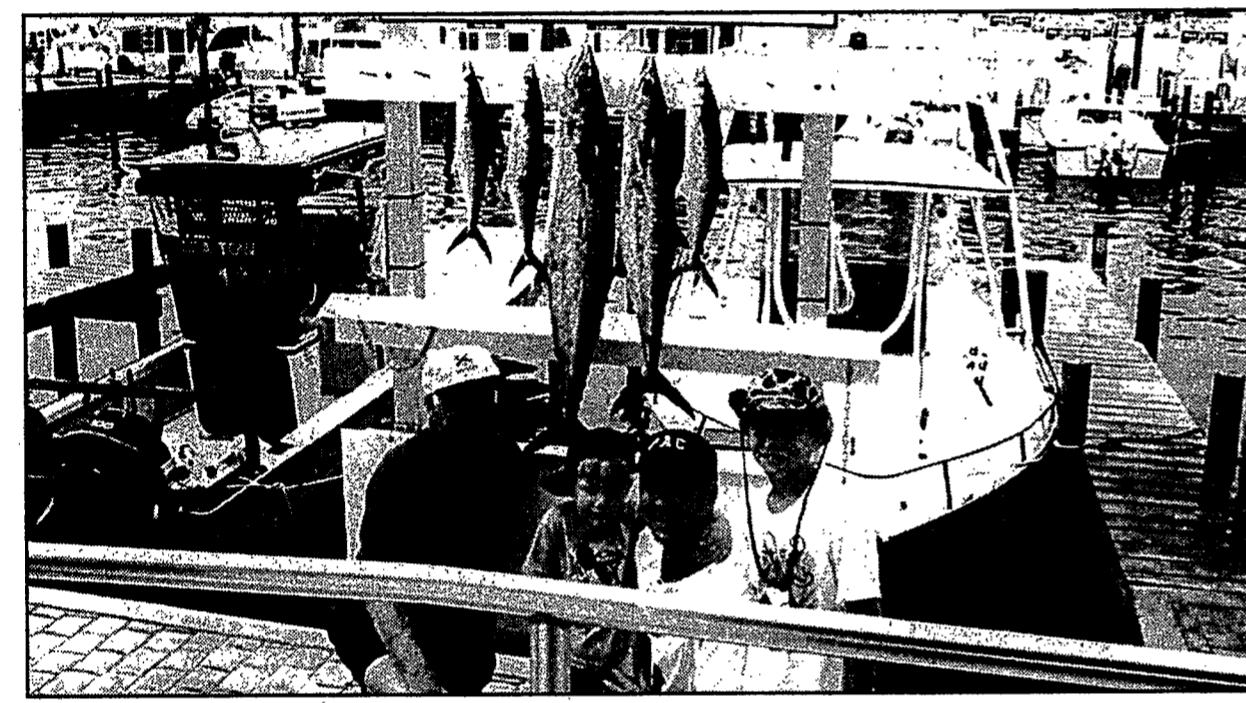
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**Fishin' family**

Bay St. Louis native, Jim Evans, left, recently went on a fishing trip in Destin, Florida with grandson Austin Carriere, son Scott Evans and grandson Jordan Carriere.

## Southern Miss' 'Eagle Water' hits marketplace near you

The University of Southern Mississippi Thursday unveiled its own brand of bottled water, dubbed "Eagle Water," which will flow to consumers from a pure spring near Magee.

"This is the first collegiate bottled water in Mississippi and it marks the first time Southern Miss has had its own branded product," USM Public Relations Director Bud Kirkpatrick announced at a news conference at Lake Terrace Convention

Center.

He said the licensed bottled water product will be sold in half-liter bottles bearing the Southern Miss label, name of the product and a sports cap.

RealPure will pay Southern Miss the standard licensing royalty of 7.5 percent of the wholesale price, and another 24 cents per case, said Kirkpatrick, noting that Quality Foods will be responsible for locating retail distributors.

Kirkpatrick said the water will be bottled by the RealPure Beverage Group, which bottles its own water product under the

## Big weekend for state hunters

Squirrel season in Zone 2 opens Oct. 16 and continues through Feb. 28, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Zone 2 is that area between Hwy. 82 and Hwy. 84 plus portions of the state south of Hwy. 84 and west of I-55.

The daily bag limit on squirrels is eight, and the possession

limit is 16.

Also, rabbit season opens Oct. 16 statewide. It continues through Feb. 28.

The daily rabbit bag limit is eight, and the possession limit is 16.

Oct. 16 is also the closing day of the first mourning dove season in the South Zone.

A possession limit is not per-

mitted for any species on the opening day of any season. Hunting hours for squirrels and rabbits are one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

Shooters are reminded to have a valid hunting license on their person before going hunting.

## Pearl River's Alumni Golf Tournament set

Pearl River Community College's annual Alumni Golf Tournament is Friday, Oct. 29 at the Hillsdale Golf Club at Exit 35, Interstate 59, north of Poplarville.

Registration for the three-person team scramble starts at 11 a.m. with tee-time set for noon. The cost is \$40 per person (\$120 team) and will include green fee, cart rental, prizes and lunch. The tournament is open to the general public. Individuals without teams will be matched with teams at registration. For more information or to register call Larry Stamford, director of public relations, at 601-7951312.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the Run-Off Election for the Councilman-At-Large seat, the Bay St. Louis City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 19, 1999 will be held on Monday, October 18 at 7:00p.m. The City Council workshop will precede the meeting on Monday, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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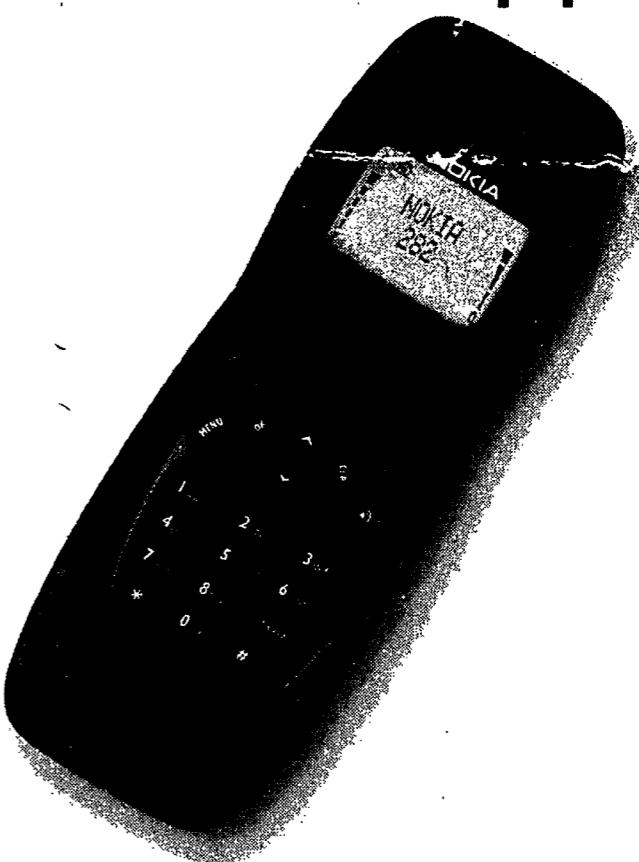
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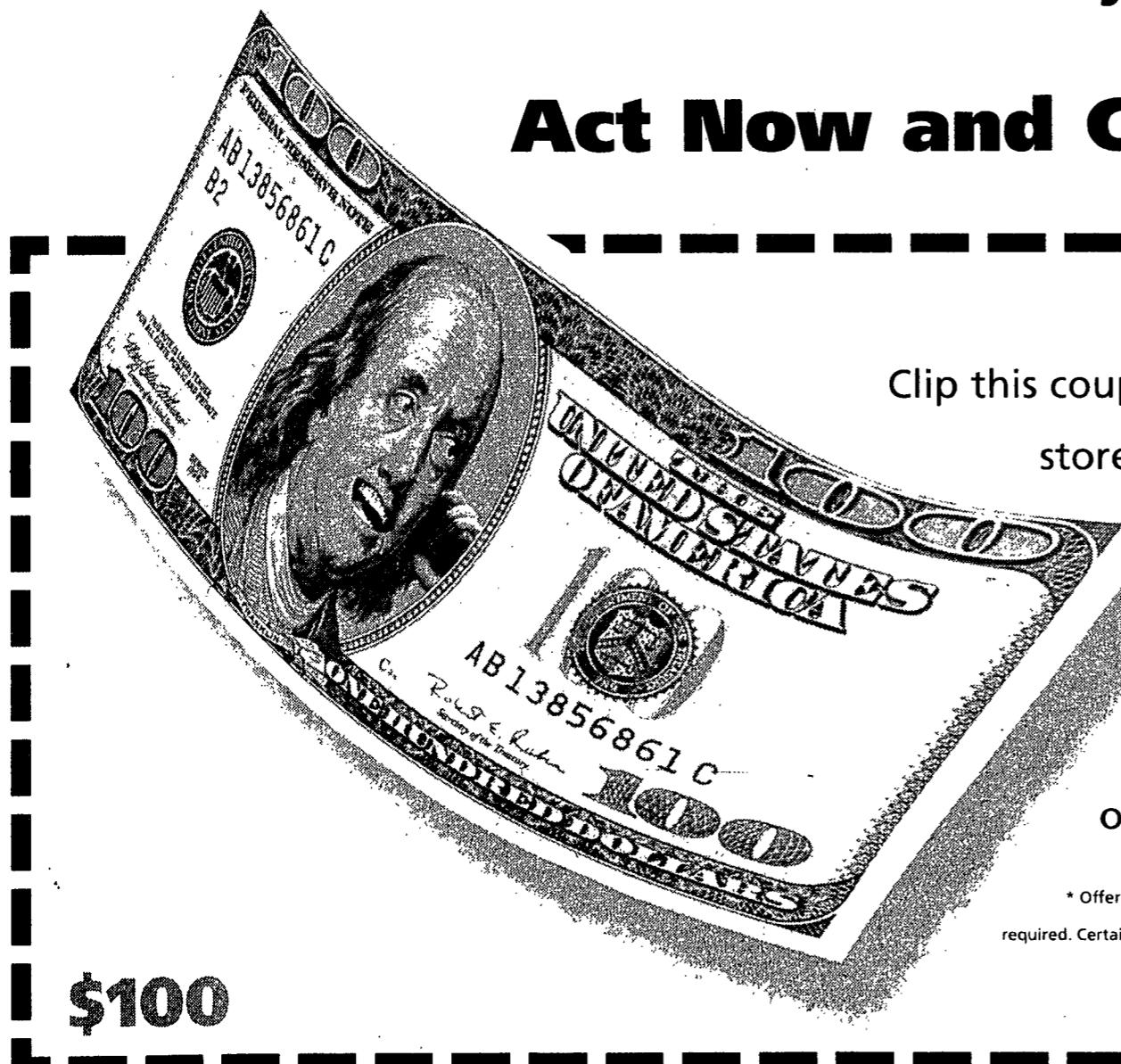
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# BUSINESS NEWS



Passing of the gavel

Dan Phillips, right, assistant publisher of the Oxford Eagle, was installed as president of the National Newspaper Association, (NNA), Friday, October 1 by outgoing president Lockwood Phillips during the group's 114th annual convention and trade show in Boston, MA. This marks the second time a Mississippi newspaperman has lead the NNA into a new century. R.H. Henry of the Jackson Clarion had the same honor in 1899. Two other NNA presidents have come from Mississippi; Joe Cook in 1949 and Clayton Rand in 1936. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

## Attorneys continue family traditions

Bay St. Louis attorneys Jonathan B. Comprett, John Denson Houston and Jeanne C. Williams continue family traditions by practicing law.

The three new "lawyers in the families" were sworn in last week as new admittees during the Fall Bar Admission Ceremony sponsored by The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division.

Comprett is welcomed into the field of law by his father, J. P. Comprett.

Houston joins his father, R. K. Houston, his sister, Jennifer Edwards of Ocean Springs, and his brother-in-law, John B. Edwards II in the legal profession.

Williams continues a tradition started by her father, E. Bragg Williams, III.

Comprett and Williams are graduates of the University of Mississippi School of Law, while Houston is a graduate of Mississippi College School of Law.

Comprett works for the Attorney General's Office in Jackson; Houston opens the Jackson firm of Houston &

Gray, and Williams joins the Gulfport firm of Allen Vaughn Cobb & Hood.

The Bar Admission Ceremony takes place biannually at the Old Capitol Museum in Jackson. Admittees take several oaths to enable them to practice law in various state and federal courts.

This year, Judge William Hale Singletary administered the Admission to Practice in Mississippi; Chief Justice Lenore L. Prather administered the Admission to Practice in the Supreme Court of Mississippi; Judge William H. Barbour, Jr. administered the Admission to Practice in the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi; and Judge Rhesa H. Barksdale and Judge Grady Jolly administered the Admission to Practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

James O. Dukes, president of The Mississippi Bar, presented the admission address to the new admittees.

## Trinity Hospice opens in d'Iberville

Trinity Hospice, the newest hospice care service on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, has moved to new facilities at 15105 Lemoyne Boulevard in d'Iberville.

Formerly located on Porter Avenue in Biloxi, Trinity Hospice has been serving the needs of terminally ill patients and families on the Coast since April.

Trinity Hospice offers a comprehensive, personalized plan of care focused on easing the physical, emotional and spiritual pain that often accompanies terminal illness.

Under the direction of the patient's physician and the hospice medical director, the hospice team works together to meet a wide variety of needs for the patient and their family.

Jo Ann Swanzey is the d'Iberville facility's program director, and Dr. Beth Burns is medical director.

The facility has 16 employees, including registered and licensed practical nurses, home health aides, social workers, chaplains and patient care, office and public relations coordinators, in addition to trained volunteers.

Trinity's new phone number is 396-5750.

Hospice care is an alternative to routine home health care and repeated hospitalizations for patients who have been medically diagnosed with a life expectancy of six months or less.

Medicare and most private insurance companies cover hospice services at no cost to the patient or the family.

Hospice care offers the promise of living life to its fullest in secure surroundings for as long as possible. Counseling encourages the patient and family member to resolve past conflicts and to enjoy sharing every minute possible.

Trinity Hospice has no time limit or service limit once a patient is accepted into the program. Patients who live beyond the anticipated six months may continue to receive hospice care as long as aggressive treatment is not an alternative.

Nurses provide individualized care focused on maintaining comfort, symptom management and preventative education. Nurses coordinate medications, supplies and medical equipment with the patient's physician and are on call 24 hours a day.

Hospice care covers 100 per-

cent of all medical costs directly related to the diagnosis, meaning there are no additional charges for medicine, medical supplies or equipment.

Hospice care includes several services to benefit the patient and the family. Home health aides provide personal care and assistance with daily living activities for the patient and help the family adjust to caring for their loved one.

Social workers assist families by identifying personal and community resources and in ways to cope with terminal illness.

Social workers and chaplains are available to offer patients and families counseling services for emotional and spiritual support.

Trained volunteers are also available to provide friendly support, companionship and encouragement.

Bereavement services are available to family members throughout the first year after loss. Trinity Hospice also offers a special program of care for residents of long-term care facilities who are facing a terminal illness. In cooperation with the long-term care staff, the hospice team provides symptom management as well as emotional and spiritual support for residents and their families.

Hospice care is more commonly known as a service for cancer patients, but hospice services are available to patients with other life-limiting illnesses such as cardiovascular, liver, pulmonary, renal and neurological diseases including stroke/coma and dementia related to Alzheimer's or multiple infarct disease.

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## Mississippi Art Colony Fall Travel Show comes to Bay

The Mississippi Art Colony fall painting workshop was held for a week in September at Camp Henry Jacobs near Utica. Twenty-five paintings by workshop participants were chosen to travel to various exhibit spaces in Mississippi until spring 2000, when another workshop is held.

The show was juried by guest instructor Larry Jens Anderson, head of the Drawing Department of the Atlanta College of Art.

The award winners in the show were:

Karen Jacobs (Destrehan, La.), "Span II": \$50 merchandise award from Art Supply Headquarters, Jackson.

Alex Loeb (Meridian), "Minerva Knows": \$100 merchandise award from Chalet Art Supply/J.H. Perry Assoc.

Keith Alford (Port Gibson), "Day of the Dead" Mask: \$120 merchandise award from Golden Artist Colors Inc.

Mary Hardy (Ocean Springs), "Transcribed": \$500 Purchase award from Trustmark National Bank of Meridian.

Saradel Berry (Ocean Springs), "Persimmon": \$850 Purchase award from Bill & Nancy Yates of Philadelphia, Miss.

Patti Pilic (Destrehan, La.), "Birth of Madame Nu": Third, \$150

Patt Odom (Ocean Springs), "A Greek Tragedy": Second, \$250

George Ann McCullough (Madison) "Arlequine": First, \$350

Nan Cunningham Montgomery, Ala.), \$100 Best of Workshop: Hosford Fontaine Memorial Award, Doug Fontaine of Pascoagoula

Besides the award winners listed above, works by artists Phyllis Berry, Billie Bourgeois, Evelyn Breland, Lyn S. Brown, Marion Drennan, Lucy Gaines, Jennifer Koehler, Jean Loeb, Cheryl McClure, Elizabeth Pajerski, Jim Perry, Lalitha Perry, Barbara Sevier, Norma Seward, and Opal Smith will also be exhibited.

The fall Traveling Show is scheduled for exhibition at Serenity Gallery in Bay St. Louis through Nov. 28; Jackie Dole Community Center, Hattiesburg, Nov. 28-Dec. 31 (sponsored by the Hattiesburg Arts Council); the Trolio Hotel in Canton, Jan. 5-Feb. 28; and Jones County Community College in Laurel Mar. 11-Apr. 8.



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## Keesler Credit Union employee receives Air Force Angel Award

Glowaina VanDolah, a computer/proof operator for Keesler Federal Credit Union was the third quarter recipient of the Keesler Air Force Base's Angel Award.

Brigadier General Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Commander of the 81st Training Wing presented the award to VanDolah.

The award recognizes volunteer service to military personnel and the surrounding community. VanDolah's participation in the Protestant Women of the Chapel, Keesler Chapel C.A.R.E. and her involvement with beautification efforts of the Fishbowl Student Center qualified her for the honor.

Keesler Federal Credit Union is the largest credit union in Mississippi and serves over 137,000 members worldwide with total assets in excess of \$530 million. The credit union now has 10 branches along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and

three branches on Royal Air Force Bases in the United Kingdom.

For information, call 228-385-5500.

## Big Easy Ride Festival benefits local charities

NEW ORLEANS, LA - It's time to get your motor runnin' and get out on the highways of New Orleans for the Big Easy Ride Festival October 15-17.

The festival is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the film Easy Rider, starring Peter Fonda in 1969. It is a weekend of motorcycles, music and more held in the Big Easy.

The Big Easy Ride Festival is a chance for motorcycle riders, lovers and admirers to relax and enjoy the city that is known for its laid-back, big easy attitude and help support local charities.

The charity benefiting from the festival is the Silverlining, a non-profit organization that develops Internet-based communities and offline projects to improve the quality of life of children in need.

Recently the Silverlining Group introduced the Silverlining Network, an Internet-based community for families with seriously ill children with conditions such as Leukemia, Cancer, Heart Disease, HIV, Sickle Cell Anemia, Asthma, Diabetes, Cystic Fibrosis, Epilepsy, Ulcerative Colitis, Lupus and Cerebral Palsy, among others.

The Silverlining Network enables people to locate on and offline information resources, guidance and support. Using this website, parents and siblings of seriously ill children connect for topic specific dialogue with professionals, post bulletins and communicate with each other.

The Big Easy Ride Festival is a weekend filled with music, including national blues acts, such as Buddy Guy, a motorcycle trade show, stunt shows, Southern food, arts and crafts and fun for the kids.

Celebrities taking part in the festival are "Good Will Ambassador," Branscombe Richmond, Evel and Robbie Knievel, Dan Haggerty, Michael Madsen, celebrity chef Jamie Shannon of Commander's Palace restaurant.

Festival activities during the three-day event include VIP kick-off party and concert at the House of Blues in the French Quarter, October 15, traditional Cajun feast at the 18th Century Ormond Plantation with Zydeco music and voodoo rituals on October 16, and a celebrity charity ride to the festival at the New Orleans Fair Grounds on October 17.

For VIP ticket information,

event times, or to schedule interviews with performers or organizers for the Festival visit the Big Easy Ride website at [www.thebigeasy.org](http://www.thebigeasy.org) or call (504)566-RIDE.

## Public Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
We, the officers of Willie's Inc., intend to make application for a transfer of: an On-Premises retailer permit Under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws 67-1 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted a transfer from Willie's Inc. doing business as Willie's River Dock who is now operating at 15152 Hwy 603 of Hancock County.

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This the 8th day of October, 1999.

10/14; 10/17/99

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Equine and Livestock Facility Board of Hancock County, Mississippi, at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at the Klin Library, 16603 Highway 806, Klin, Mississippi, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the following:

The first configuration shall be on line of Forty-eight (48) stalls back to back.

The second configuration shall be one line of thirty (30) stalls back to back, and two single lines of eleven (11) stalls each.

Each stall panel shall be seven (7) feet in height and a horizontal rail front type with plywood panels on the lower 48 inches, and shall consist of a horizontal rail front with a 4" hinged door with hinges that are form-forged with 5/8" panel, and with drop down, lockable latches. Vertical end frame members shall be 16 gauge, 1.66 oval stall tubing. Top frame members shall be 16 gauge, 1.66 round steel tubing. All other frame panels shall be 18 gauge, 1 5/8" x 1 1/4" D shaped steel tubing. The top 5 horizontal rail panels shall be installed with the side down on a 4/32" gap between the top horizontal rail and the side wall. The bottom 49" of the front shall have 1 3/4" x 1 1/2" vertical steel brace straps welded to the frame. Bottoms shall be filled 3/4" B1 plywood dry stained.

All side panels and back panels shall be a solid wood fill panel, 7 feet in height with vertical frame members and horizontal members that shall be the same gauge and size as the front panels. In addition, the bottom shall be 48" plywood and above 24" plywood, with the necessary vertical straps welded to the frame. Plywood shall be installed with 3/8" carriage bolts and acorn nuts.

All panels shall be galvanized or painted and shall be equal or more than the above stated specifications.

All bids must be marked on the outside of the envelope "Bid Enclosed" and shall state the bid opening date. All envelopes must be filed with the Secretary of the Board before 4:00 P.M., on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Hancock County Equine and Livestock Facility Board.

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For VIP ticket information,

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice to Robert L. Evans, whose known address was 12170 Highway 803, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. A hearing has been set for Plaintiff located at 7801 Hancock Road, Lots 2 and 99, Square 141, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, at 11:00 a.m., November 1, 1999, at the Hancock County Board of Supervisors meeting room, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, to determine whether the property is a fire/hazard pursuant to Section 19-5-105, of the Mississippi Code.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 30th day of September, 1999.

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Timothy A. Keller, Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Donna Burgess, D.C.

10/14; 10/21; 10/28; 11/4/99

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission until 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, November 16, 1999, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for construction of water and sewer line extensions at the Port Bienville Industrial Park. The Work consists principally of a water main, water and sewer line extensions, a water main, water and sewer line extensions at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, a sanitary sewer force main, railroad and road beds, and all associated earthwork.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission or at the office of the BCM Engineers; 15487 Oak Lane, Suite 200; Gulfport, Mississippi 38503 (Phone No. 228-831-0442). All interpretations of plans and specifications shall be directed to BCM Engineers.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Port and Harbor Commission, 708 U.S. Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, upon payment of \$50 for each set. Return of plans and specifications is not required, and the amount paid for same is non-refundable.

Each bidder must include with his bid, a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Contract Bond and a Labor and Material Bond each in the amount of 100% of his bid.

Plans must be submitted upon the standard forms furnished by the Port and Harbor Commission and contained within the plans and specifications.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any information in bids received. The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission reserves for a period of sixty (60) days from the bid date to accept or reject any or all bids.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, marked, and delivered to Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, 708 U.S. Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, and shall be addressed and followed by a return address of the bidder. For bid opening for Construction of Water and Sanitary Sewer Extensions at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, BCM Project No. 05-0443-05.

The sealed envelope must also be marked on the outside with the Contractor's Name and Address and Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Harvey Farve, Secretary

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

10/14; 10/21/99

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on May 6, 1993, Thomas D. Buscemi and wife, Suzanne L. Buscemi, executed a certain deed of trust to Ed Mittelstaedt, Trustee for the benefit of Secretary of Veterans Affairs, which deed is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 539, page 446, and

WHEREAS, Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee on behalf of Secretary of Veterans Affairs, which deed is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 540, page 447, and

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# BUSINESS NEWS



Passing of the gavel

Dan Phillips, right, assistant publisher of the Oxford Eagle, was installed as president of the National Newspaper Association, (NNA), Friday, October 1 by outgoing president Lockwood Phillips during the group's 114th annual convention and trade show in Boston, MA. This marks the second time a Mississippi newspaperman has lead the NNA into a new century. R.H. Henry of the Jackson Clarion had the same honor in 1899. Two other NNA presidents have come from Mississippi; Joe Cook in 1949 and Clayton Rand in 1936. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

## Attorneys continue family traditions

Bay St. Louis attorneys Jonathan B. Comprett, John Denson Houston and Jeanne C. Williams continue family traditions by practicing law.

The three new "lawyers in the families" were sworn in last week as new admittees during the Fall Bar Admission Ceremony sponsored by The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division.

Comprett is welcomed into the field of law by his father, J. P. Comprett.

Houston joins his father, R. K. Houston, his sister, Jennifer Edwards of Ocean Springs, and his brother-in-law, John B. Edwards II in the legal profession.

Williams continues a tradition started by her father, E. Bragg Williams, III.

Comprett and Williams are graduates of the University of Mississippi School of Law, while Houston is a graduate of Mississippi College School of Law.

Comprett works for the Attorney General's Office in Jackson; Houston opens the Jackson firm of Houston &

Gray; and Williams joins the Gulfport firm of Allen Vaughn Cobb & Hood.

The Bar Admission Ceremony takes place biannually at the Old Capitol Museum in Jackson. Admittees take several oaths to enable them to practice law in various state and federal courts.

This year, Judge William Hale Singletary administered the Admission to Practice in Mississippi; Chief Justice Lenore L. Prather administered the Admission to Practice in the Supreme Court of Mississippi; Judge William H. Barbour, Jr. administered the Admission to Practice in the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi; and Judge Rhesa H. Barksdale and Judge Grady Jolly administered the Admission to Practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

James O. Dukes, president of The Mississippi Bar, presented the admission address to the new admittees.

## Trinity Hospice opens in d'Iberville

Trinity Hospice, the newest hospice care service on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, has moved to new facilities at 15105 Lemoyne Boulevard in d'Iberville.

Formerly located on Porter Avenue in Biloxi, Trinity Hospice has been serving the needs of terminally ill patients and families on the Coast since April.

Trinity Hospice offers a comprehensive, personalized plan of care focused on easing the physical, emotional and spiritual pain that often accompanies terminal illness.

Under the direction of the patient's physician and the hospice medical director, the hospice team works together to meet a wide variety of needs for the patient and their family.

Jo Ann Swanzey is the d'Iberville facility's program director, and Dr. Beth Burns is medical director.

The facility has 16 employees, including registered and licensed practical nurses, home health aides, social workers, chaplains and patient care, office and public relations coordinators, in addition to trained volunteers.

Trinity's new phone number is 396-5750.

Hospice care is an alternative to routine home health care and repeated hospitalizations for patients who have been medically diagnosed with a life expectancy of six months or less.

Medicare and most private insurance companies cover hospice services at no cost to the patient or the family.

Hospice care offers the promise of living life to its fullest in secure surroundings for as long as possible. Counseling encourages the patient and family member to resolve past conflicts and to enjoy sharing every minute possible.

Trinity Hospice has no time limit or service limit once a patient is accepted into the program. Patients who live beyond the anticipated six months may continue to receive hospice care as long as aggressive treatment is not an alternative.

Nurses provide individualized care focused on maintaining comfort, symptom management and preventative education. Nurses coordinate medications, supplies and medical equipment with the patient's physician and are on call 24 hours a day.

Hospice care covers 100 per-

cent of all medical costs directly related to the diagnosis, meaning there are no additional charges for medicine, medical supplies or equipment.

Hospice care includes several services to benefit the patient and the family. Home health aides provide personal care and assistance with daily living activities for the patient and help the family adjust to caring for their loved one.

Social workers assist families by identifying personal and community resources and in ways to cope with terminal illness.

Social workers and chaplains are available to offer patients and families counseling services for emotional and spiritual support.

Trained volunteers are also available to provide friendly support, companionship and encouragement.

Bereavement services are available to family members throughout the first year after loss. Trinity Hospice also offers a special program of care for residents of long-term care facilities who are facing a terminal illness. In cooperation with the long-term care staff, the hospice team provides symptom management as well as emotional and spiritual support for residents and their families.

Hospice care is more commonly known as a service for cancer patients, but hospice services are available to patients with other life-limiting illnesses such as cardiovascular, liver, pulmonary, renal and neurological diseases including stroke/coma and dementia related to Alzheimer's or multiple infarct disease.

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## 156 Lots/Acreage

**CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. G. more. 255-4308.**

**COMMERCIAL LOT FOR RENT**, Highway 90 at Old Spanish Trail, Waveland w/ office. 467-7501 or 504-831-5794

**COMMERCIAL RENTAL ON HWY 90.** Call for more info. 467-9278.

**HIGHWAY 90 BAY ST. LOUIS, 624 S.F. office building, \$400/month. 467-9766.**

## 159 Houses For Sale

**CUTE BLUE FRAME HOME W/HOME warranty**, 2bdrm, 1ba, central a/c, front porch, back deck, large back yard. 1006 Waveland Ave. \$54,900.00. Agent owner. Mary Wells 467-1951, agent protection.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 BDRM, 2 BATH, 1200 sq. ft., central airheat, carpet, patio, new carpet, ceiling fans & blinds, fenced back yard, \$70,000. 1112 Waveland Ave. 467-5014.**

**HISTORIC HOME, OLD TOWN BAY ST. LOUIS.** 4BR/2½ BA, formal living/dining, country kitchen, spacious adjoining family room, vaulted ceilings. Laundry and sewing rooms. Zoned heating and air. Gracious veranda. Back deck great for barbeques! Mature oaks, pecan and fig trees, garage and storage building. All on close to 1/2 acre with fenced backyard. Located near schools, one block from new public pier. \$248,000. By appointment: 467-3951 or 467-6719.

**INSURANCE FOR YOUR HOME: CALL Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-6004.**

**I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY**, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. 504-456-6821.

**OWNER FINANCING: WATCH YOUR NEW construction being built. 3BD/2BA, cathedral ceiling, fireplace. \$81,000 \$6,000/dow, notes \$740 including taxes & insurance. Call Gold Coast, 228-467-4479 leave message; beeper 516-2088.**

## 161 Condo Rent/Sale

**LAKESIDE VILLA STUDIO CONDO** in Diamondhead, unfurnished. \$390.mo. furnished \$425.mo. Available Nov. 1st. 255-5373

## Public Notice

**Hancock County Docket of Claims****PAYROLL CLEARING****FOR PERIOD ENDING****APRIL 15, 1999****Payroll Clearing****April 15, 1999****Total Expenditures by Fund:****General County \$165,207.77****Reappraisal Computer Records 14,060.66****Road Maintenance Fund 39,011.99****Bridge Construction Fund 13,011.99****Seawall Construction Fund 7,424.28****Emergency E-911 1,678.12****Dept. of Justice-Forfeiture 1,316.11****Harbor Master 3,380.20****OTDA 1,022.24****Payroll Clearing****April 15, 20, 1999****General County \$172,793.93****Reappraisal Computer Records 14,459.59****Road Maintenance Fund 42,260.15****Bridge Construction Fund 15,034.48****Seawall Construction Fund 7,479.66****Emergency E-911 1,718.20****Dept. of Justice-Forfeiture 1,225.20****Harbor Master 1,400.24****TOTAL \$256,317.45****GENERAL COUNTY****Architectural Services 261.00; ABC****Rental Inc., Rentals 305.90; Able Springs Water and****Gas, Water 710.13; Abundant Conversations,****Repairs 90.00; Ace Pest control, Mosquito and Pest Control****140.00; Alan Gregg, Corp., Travel 4.50; Ahlers****Mandi, Travel 10.80; Air Tech, Maint. Agreement 48.50;****Akin Richard K. Jr., Medical Fees 255.00; Alpha****Chemical, Janitorial Supplies 926.92;****AMC Internet Services 57.36; American Legion****Auxiliary Girls State, Advertising County 100.00; Ameri****line Prints, Laundry Service 65.40; Art's Automotive,****Vehicle Repairs 1,681.26; Ascom Haslett, Rental of Of****fice Equipment 200.00; AT&T Phone 100.00; Bailes****Garage, Standard Alignment 105.77; Bailey Lumber,****Lumber, Bldg. Repairs, Hardware 3,539.79;****Bay Motor, Bldg. Repairs 112.00; Bay Pharmacy,****Drugs, Meds 3,679.49; Bay St. Louis City, of Interrog****Transfer 8,340.52; Bay St. Louis/Waveland Schools,****Interrog. Transfer 16,647.88; Bechtel, Nursery, Fertilizer****175.92; Bell South, Phone 155.56; Belco, Law****En. Supplies 1,241.98; Bennett Gary, Constable Fees****1,910.00; Bodie, Patrick, Travel 12.86; Boudin's Port****Services, Other Consumable Supplies 325.00;****Bourgeois Lucien, Prof. Fees 1,000.00; Brignac Diane,****Janitorial Wages 50.00;****Brown's, Inc., Water 40.00; Century, Corp., Phone****109.58;****Certified Carpet, Bldg. Repairs 197.40; Certified****laboratories, Janitorial Supplies 565.40; Chamber of****Commerce, 7,500.00; Chancery Court, Records****2,695.20; Charles Periodicals, Vehicles 382.00;****Champlin, Donford Corp., Repairs 252.47; Chas****Dr., Medical Fees 3,195.00; Chitas Corp., Laundry****Service 102.00; Clay's Office Supplies, Supplies****1,333.29;****Coast Battery, Batteries 404.00; Coast Cardiology,****Medical Fees 131.19; Coast Copier, Maint. Agreements****65.23; Coast Electric 6,192.25;****Coast Transit Authority 8,750.00; Coastal Family****Computer Service 70.00; Coastal Family Health****Center 83.33; Coastal One Photo, Supps 50.80;****Cooper, Bay Police 1,000.00; Conco****Food Services, for prisoners 2,557.94; Continental****Research Corp., Janitorial Supplies 2,258.16; Crawford****Supply Co., Clothes, Dry Goods 176.00; Cresco Inc.,****Bldg. Repairs 283.30; Cronin Linda, Janitorial****Wages 50.00; Cupra, Travel 14.40; Darren Warren III,****Refunds 170.85; David's Chaisaw, Repairs 417.00;****Delta Computer, Maint. Agreement, Rental of Office****Equipment 400.00; Demco, Printing, Record Books,****Office Supplies 4,234.39; DeRussey Motors, Repairs****72.67;****Des Moines Stamp Mfg., Co., Office Supplies****100.00; Dial a Page, Phone 78.00; Dhead Family Medi****cine, Medical Fees 10.00; Dixie Glass Co., Repairs****375.52; Duke Levy & Associates, Engineering Fees****80.27; GTE****Government, CD Weather Service 137.00;****Gulley's Uniforms, Uniforms 1,350.36; Gulf Coast****Supply Co., Clothes, Dry Goods 176.00; Gulf****Coast Echo, Legal Adv. 187.00; Tri-Comm, Office****Machine 345.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,****Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies****1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00;****Gulfport, Inc., Office Supplies 1,000.00; Gulfport, Inc.,**



## Air -- park plans still hanging around

County's Stennis International airport, told supervisors that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has the authority to review and license any plans for a fly-in community. He said developers submitted their plans last week, and a decision by the FAA could come within 45 to 60 days.

But, the Echo later contacted an FAA official in Jackson, who said the process could take up to three months to complete, and concerns by nearby residents would not be a major factor addressed by his office.

Wayne Atkinson, manager of the FAA's Airports District Office, said a decision to license the airport "would be based strictly on an aeronautical standpoint."

Atkinson said the FAA was interested in the concerns of residents in the area, but those concerns should be addressed by

zoning and other restrictions that could be imposed by county supervisors or the planning commission.

Atkinson estimates his office handles no more than 15 applications each year for air park communities, seaplane bases and heliports, but most of the recent activity has involved heliports. He estimated it might take as long as three months to reach a decision on the proposed Mint Julep development.

"We mainly look at the air traffic pattern in the area, and airports in the surrounding area, and decide whether or not the operation of the airport could be done in a safe manner," said Atkinson.

Supervisors called in the Planning Commission to explain their reasons for rejecting the proposal.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour asked Commission

representatives, "Did we change the rules of the game after the game started?" The strip of land is zoned "R-3 Multi-family Residential" and Gill said, based on the current zoning law, he didn't need approval from the Planning Commission to put an airstrip.

But, Planning Commission attorney John Scafide said the airstrip was part of Gill's application for a residential community, and the Commission "has to look at the surrounding area." He said the application fell into the Special Use category, since the developer also planned some commercial activity to support the Airpark community.

Scafide said the proposed Airpark is on part of land in the White Cypress Community that did not get developed, and it actually sits in the middle of the community, although it is not

restricted by neighborhood covenants.

And, Planning Commission Vice-Chairman Skip Marsh said the public's safety was the Commission's main concern and reason for voting against the proposal.

In public hearings, Marsh said residents raised concerns about planes crashing, about the noise from the overhead aircraft and about plans that would allow residents to store as much as 50 gallons of fuel at their homes.

But, Mario Fiola, who told supervisors he lives on the airstrip at Diamondhead and is a commercial pilot, sought to take some of the emotion out of the controversy.

He said there were over 800 Airparks in the United States and their safety record is "impeccable."

He said the operation of a boat, a chain saw or a weed wacker is noisier than any sound that would come from the small planes. He said fly patterns would be established by the FAA, and pilots have to undergo testing and physical

examination on a regular basis in order to be licensed.

Fiola said he looked over the site plan and said, "Overall, the proposal is excellent."

He said the developer plans to build houses in the \$300,000 range, which would greatly increase Hancock County's revenue base. "And, maybe that might reduce our taxes," he said.

Larry Carter was among White Cypress residents endorsing the proposed development.

He said building in White Cypress has been dormant, and he felt the Mint Julep Air Park would spark renewed interest in the area.

"I think it will enhance this whole area...We need quality living out there," said Carter.

Gill told supervisors he already had one signed contract from an individual who wants to "build a \$285,000 home and an \$85,000 hangar. He said his proposed development has also rekindled interest in White Cypress.

But Rick Cagle, representing

White Cypress property owners, said he was concerned that the proposed subdivision's covenants would give property owners the right to build a hanger, but they could take up to five years to build a home on the lot.

Cagle said Richard Pate, the county's Fire Marshal, also raised concerns of possible crashes or fire from stored fuel, and that the nearby Volunteer Fire Department was not equipped to handle these types of emergencies.

He said over 55 White Cypress residents have signed a petition opposing the development.

"Our paramount concern is safety," said Cagle.

Supervisors took a brief recess to talk over the situation, then came back to announce they would await the FAA's decision.

Approval by the FAA and later by supervisors would not necessarily bring an end to the controversy. Opponents could still file suit in Circuit Court to block the development.

## Garbage -- rate hike

venues and expenditures at a Sept. 30 workshop.

Johnson said, "Revenues aren't quite where they need to be." And, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre added, "It looks like we're going to have a three month cash flow problem" for the remainder of the year. Favre, who is also a Certified Public Accountant, estimated the Authority needs \$150,000 to \$200,000 to pay current contractors through the end of the year.

Residents in Bay St. Louis and Waveland pay a monthly charge of \$6 for twice-a-week garbage pickup, and weekly recycling.

The 2,500 residents of Diamondhead have recently come under the county's contract, and they pay \$5 a month for once-a-week garbage pickup and recycling.

Residents in rural Hancock County are charged \$5 a month for garbage pickup, but since the program's inception, the county has had trouble collecting the small fee from rural residents, who put their garbage out for collection, but don't pay their monthly bills.

The city of Bay St. Louis collects all moneys from all garbage customers. The county pays the city about \$5,000 a

month for collecting, then the city sends collections monthly to the county, which reimburses the Authority monthly.

Latest estimates by county Comptroller Patty Greer is that since the rural garbage fee was imposed in 1994, approximately \$642,644 has gone uncollected.

Greer says collections in the rural communities are now averaging around 64 percent.

In an effort to force residents to pay the \$5 monthly fee, Chancery Clerk and County Administrator Tim Kellar has instructed the Tax Assessor's office to refuse to issue a vehicle license tag to any person in arrears on his garbage bill, but each individual has a right to a hearing, and collections can be delayed until the dispute is settled.

The Authority's second source of income is millage from property taxes set aside by the Board of Supervisors. Revenue from three mills is sent monthly directly to the Authority, and by last year's standards that brought in \$650,000 for the year.

The remaining .8 mills is put in an escrow account established when supervisors closed the Standard landfill and began looking to purchase land for another county landfill.

Last year, based on stronger estimates of what one mill might bring in, Greer said the total set aside for the Solid Waste Authority was cut from 3.8 to 3.32 mills.

Since 1997, Kellar has insisted on delinquencies, especially in the rural areas, can be eliminated by tacking the monthly service charge on to each individual's property tax, but so far, supervisors have rejected the idea. Harrison, Jackson, Stone and Hinds Counties are among those depending solely on millage to fund their garbage operations, and Kellar said they are not having any collection problems.

In the meantime, Favre said the Authority might have to take out a short-term loan to get through the next three months, then pay it back with anticipated tax revenues.

One other way to make up for the \$96,000 shortfall projected this year would be for the two cities and the county to pro-rate the projected deficit and pay their fair share. That seems unlikely, since the cities attach garbage fees to monthly utility bills and their collections near 99 percent.

The only other option would be to raise monthly user fees in the two cities and the counties.

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## Run-off

and workshops in recent years.

She also has served as president of the Bay St. Louis Association of Educators, and has been active in the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and Bay St. Louis Little Theatre.

Tuesday, she credited her top standing in the race to the hard work of friends who pitched in to help in the brief one-month campaign.

Taylor, meanwhile, said he'll be actively pursuing the votes that were cast for the other six contestants in hopes of winning next Tuesday's runoff.

A retired computer programmer at the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis

Space Center, Taylor is an Air Force veteran who has been active in the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Hancock County Historical Society and the St. Stanislaus Sideline Club.

Other contenders in the race included Elliott, a member of the city Planning and Zoning Commission who tallied only 39 votes less than Taylor on Tuesday.

Not considering the affidavit ballots, the tally shows the fourth place going to Doug Seal, with 177 votes, followed by William "Bill" LeBlanc with 174 votes. Kelvin J. Schulz tallied 28 votes, followed by James L. "Jim" Mallini, with 27. Tied for

last were Rene Joseph Ganuchea and Harold "Rooster" Thomas, with eight votes each.

Returns from Tuesday's election were tallied at City Hall Annex on Court Street, drawing dozens of spectators, candidates and officials who socialized before the ballot boxes began coming in around 7:30 p.m., and studiously copied the numbers as they were called out.

With City Hall's doors propped open to accommodate the event, even an at-large canine turned out for the tally, playfully dashing in and out of the proceedings.

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## Vulcan

sors ordered the Vulcan Materials Plant to close down after it received one last trainload of gravel, but the Board acknowledged Monday that the decision was a mistake.

The plant, owned by Daytona, Fla., based Yelvington Distributors, is operating on a 12 acre tract of land in the Industrial Park off Espy Avenue in Long Beach.

Since it began operations in mid-August, nearby residents have complained about the noise from crushing machines, about increased truck traffic and about pollution of a nearby stream.

Latest plans are for engi-

neers from the Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratories of Mississippi State University to monitor the noise factor, the dust the plant is creating and other complaints made by residents about the facility.

Supervisors said they hoped the study could be completed by Dec. 1, and engineers were scheduled to report to the site later this week.

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**Lordy, Lordy,  
Look who's  
40**  
On October 13th



Happy Birthday!  
Cheryl, Tommy,  
Tiffany and Robbie

**Lordy, Lordy,  
Look who's  
40**



Happy Birthday!  
Love Eileen & Kids

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TO A NURSING HOME  
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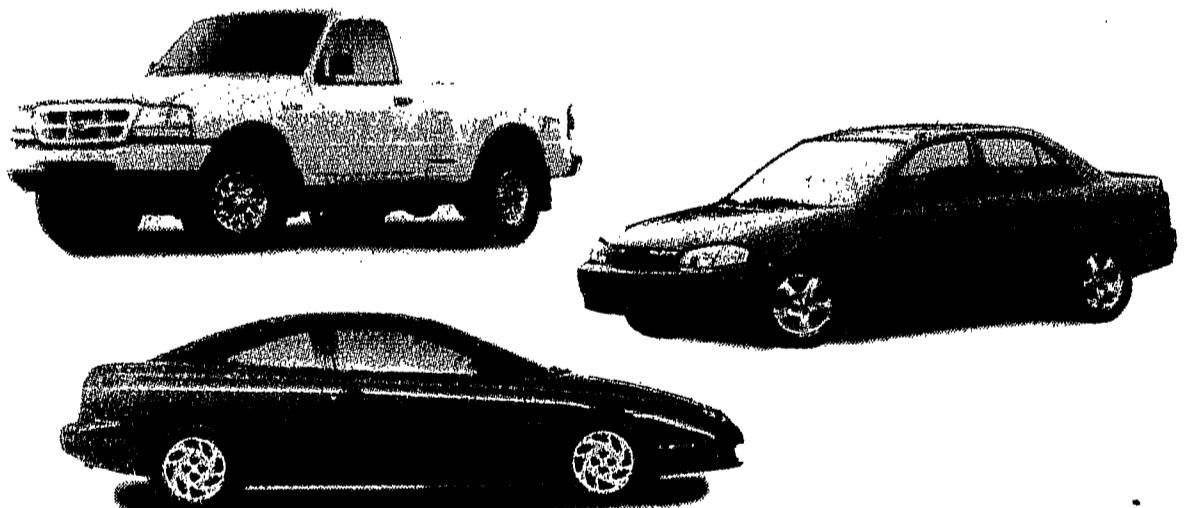
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**Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Imagine yourself burning up the road behind the wheel of a brand new

Saturn SC-1, riding high in a Ford Ranger, or cruisin' the beach in a Mazda Protege 3. So, stop by the Magic Money Players Club to pick up your free entry & earn additional entries while you play. The more you play the better your chances are of driving home a winner.

**Ford Ranger Drawing - 11 a.m.**

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## Hancock Bank: Celebrating 100 years



While classic cars from the '50s and '60s cruised the Coast last weekend, Hancock Bank partied like it was 1899 with its Centennial Celebration at the old L&N Depot in Bay St. Louis. The bank first opened its doors on Oct. 9, 1899. Hancock Bank's Centennial Display is still open at the Depot today and tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olivier of Diamondhead, above, were among many Hancock County Senior Volunteer Program members who helped at Hancock Bank's Centennial anniversary celebration.



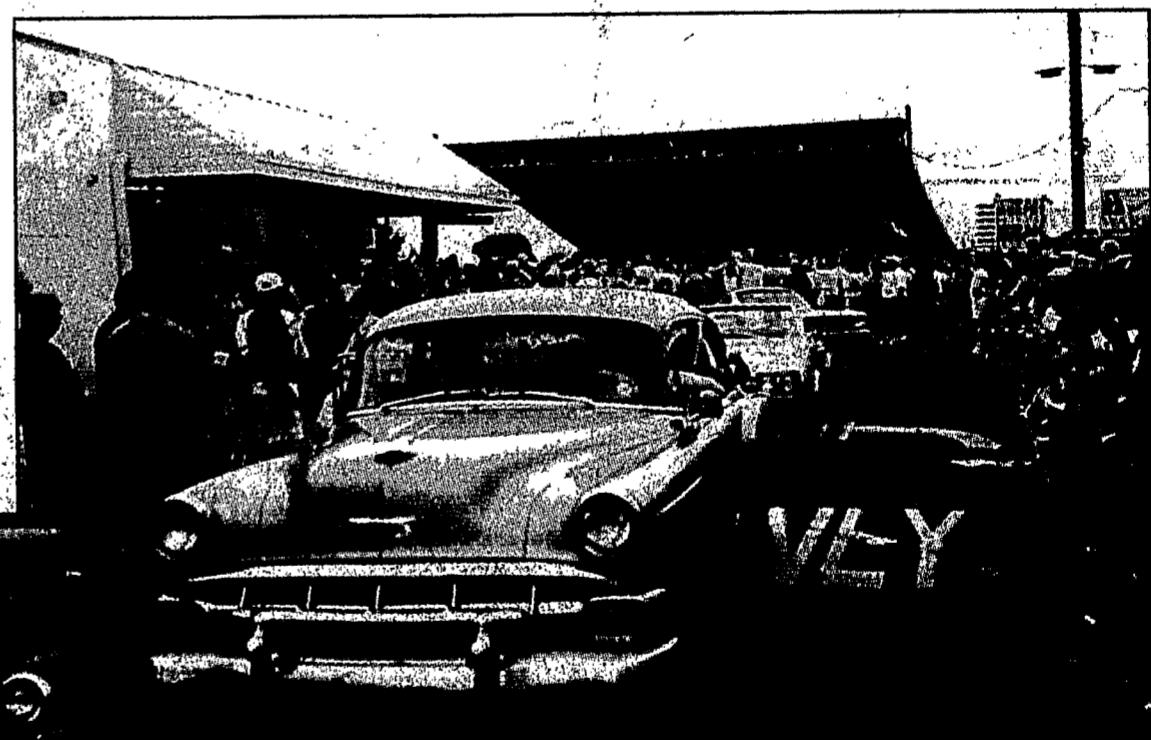
Leo W. Seal Jr., Hancock Holding president and CEO, center, prepares to toast J.F. Boardman Jr., Hancock Bank board of directors president, right, and George A. Schloegel, Hancock Bank president, left.

Leo W. Seal Jr., Hancock Holding president and CEO, right, receives a proclamation from Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, center, and council President Ted Black.

## Cruisin' in Bay St. Louis



Literally thousands of classic cars and classic car fans thronged the streets of downtown Bay St. Louis last weekend for "America's largest block party," the fourth annual Cruisin' the Coast. More than 2,500 car enthusiasts from around the country registered for the event. (Echo staff photos by Randy Ponder)



# YOUTH

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1999

## Stanislaus 1999 Homecoming court and events this Friday



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Megan Pigott



Rachel Taylor



Jessica Velazquez



Raemona Welder

St. Stanislaus will begin its 1999 Homecoming festivities on Friday, October 15.

All alumni of St. Stanislaus are invited to take part in the activities to be held on the school campus which begin with a pep rally in the Brother Peter Memorial Gym on October 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Kickoff for the homecoming game between St. Stanislaus and Oak Grove High School will take place at 7:30 p.m. "inside the walls" at the Brother Philip Memorial Stadium.

The Homecoming Court will be formally presented and the queen will be announced during the half-time ceremonies.

The 1999 St. Stanislaus Homecoming Court members are Colleen Kirksey May, Megan Elizabeth Pigott, Rachel Ann Taylor, Jessica Isabel Velazquez, and Raemona Wood Welder.

Colleen Kirksey May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander May of Pass Christian, is a senior attending Bay High

School. May is currently a member of Campus Ministry, Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD), varsity letterman in soccer, varsity letterman in basketball, and captain of the Bay High Steppers Dance Team. She is a member of the Alpha Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and a 4.2 GPA student. May is in her third year of teaching at the Arabesque School of Dance and has performed for Voices of Hope and Hope Haven. She is a member of the Princess Shoppe Teen Board, and she is a Gayter Girl.

Megan Elizabeth Pigott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Pigott of Pass Christian, is a senior attending Our Lady Academy. Pigott is currently an employee at Great's Clothing Store and a volunteer for the Cancer Society and South Mississippi Regional Center. She is also a member of the OLA volleyball team.

Pigott has been recognized as an Outstanding Senator for the

State of Mississippi Youth Legislature, member of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Spanish Honor Society, elected Clerk of the House in Youth Legislature, and received a scholarship award at the Mississippi Math and Science Competition.

Rachel Ann Taylor, daughter of Amber LaFontaine of Waveland, is a junior attending Bay High School. Taylor is currently a member of DECA, Junior ROTC, Student Council. She is a member of the Alpha Honor Roll and has received the Junior ROTC Academic Award.

Moreover, Valazquez has achieved 250 service hours in the community through various projects.

Raemona Wood Welder, daughter of Mrs. Gloria Searcy of Long Beach, is a senior attending Our Lady Academy. Welder is currently a member of the yearbook staff, newspaper staff, Student Council representative, Youth Legislature, National Honor Society, OLA news team, and secretary for the senior class.

She has volunteered in the AIDS Walk for Life, American Heart Association Auction for Life, and the Special Olympics.

The 1999 St. Stanislaus Homecoming Court will be introduced and recognized at the homecoming dance on Saturday, Oct. 16.

SADD, treasurer for National Honor Society, yearbook staff, and the OLA news team.

She is a member of the OLA swim team and soccer team, and she is also a varsity letterman in swimming.

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## SSC senior is National Merit Semifinalist



St. Stanislaus senior Michael Giardino, 1999 National Merit Semifinalist

Approximately 15,500 semifinalists in the 45th annual National Merit Scholarship Program were announced. These academically talented high school seniors now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 7,600 Merit Scholarship awards, worth over \$28 million, which will be offered next spring.

This year Michael Giardino, son of Dr. Marco Giardino of Bay St. Louis and Valerie

Giardino of New Orleans, has earned the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist.

Giardino is currently a member of the New Orleans Fencing Academy and the St. Stanislaus Quiz Bowl team. He has been recognized for achieving Alpha Honor Roll and has been awarded at the Mississippi Math and Science Competition.

He plans on studying electrical engineering at either Cal Tech, Whitman College, or

Mississippi State University.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the academic competition, is a privately financed, not-for-profit corporation. Scholarships awarded through the Merit Program are supported by about 600 independent sponsor organizations and institutions that join NMSC in its efforts to honor academically able young men and women, to broaden their educational opportunities, and to encourage academic excellence at all levels.

Nearly 1.2 million students in over 20,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2000 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1998 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants.

Semifinalists named today are the highest scores in each state and represent less than one percent of each state's high school graduating class.

About 90 percent, or approximately 14,000, of the semifinalists are expected to meet the high standards required to become finalists. All 7,600 Merit Scholar designees will be chosen from the finalist group without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

Scholarship winners will be the finalist candidates judged by professionals in admission and selection to have the strongest combination of abilities.

He plans on studying electrical engineering at either Cal Tech, Whitman College, or

ties, academic and extracurricular achievements, and personal attributes considered to be important for success in rigorous college studies.

Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal of St. Stanislaus, said, "We are very proud of Michael's accomplishment. This distinction is obviously the result of hard work and determination in his academics. We hope other students will follow his lead."

## Federal and state agencies to offer Outreach Field Day

The Mississippi USDA State Outreach Council will hold an Outreach Field Day this Friday, Oct. 15, and Saturday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day, at the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal.

The field day is a part of the State Outreach Council's effort to promote the resources available through the member organizations and to ensure that all potential customers have full

access to those resources.

The field day will be held in conjunction with the Fall Garden Days held annually in Crystal Springs.

The USDA State Outreach Council is comprised of representatives of USDA federal agencies operating in the state and related State agencies.

Agency representatives will be available at the Field Day to

answer questions, share resources, and explain services available.

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# Bay seniors nominated for Wendy's High School Heisman

Thomas Barrett and Alexis Koskan, both seniors at Bay High School, have been nominated for the sixth annual Wendy's High School Heisman Award, announced Sandra Reed of Bay High School.

The national awards program, created by Wendy's, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City, recognizes academic achievement, community service and athletic accomplishments of high school senior men and women.

The following accomplishments earned Thomas Barrett and Alexis Koskan their nomination for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award:

Thomas is the son of Tommy and Nyla Barrett. He is president of the Bay High School National Honor Society and is active in various other clubs. He plays football, baseball and basketball. He ranks second in his class and has an ACT score of 33.

Alexis is the daughter of Drs. Allen and Irene Koskan. She is the president of the Bay High

School Student Council and Spanish Club and is very active in numerous other clubs. She plays soccer and volleyball and was selected for the 1999 Bay High Homecoming Court. Alexis ranks third in her class.

An estimated 23,000 high schools were invited to nominate one male and one female student-citizen-athlete for the awards competition. Entries will be evaluated by the scholastic review service, CTB/McGraw-Hill, to narrow the field to 102 State Award Winners, including the District of Columbia.

A distinguished panel of judges, including past Heisman Memorial Trophy recipients and education, business and community leaders, will review the 102 State Award Winners and name 12 National Finalists, one male and one female representing six geographic regions.

Each National Finalist will be invited to New York City to participate in the Heisman Memorial Trophy weekend festivities at the Downtown Athletic Club December 9-12.

One male and one female will then be selected as the National

Winners and honored during the Heisman Memorial Trophy national telecast on Saturday, December 11 on ESPN.

The awards presentation will be made by Wendy's Founder Dave Thomas and program spokesperson Archie Griffin, the only two-time Heisman Memorial Trophy winner and current associate athletic director at the Ohio State University, and Dr. Gerald Tirozzi, the executive director of the NASSP.

"Thomas Barrett and Alexis Koskan have achieved a tremendous amount of success through their involvement in academics, community service and athletics," says Sandra Reed.

"We are proud to honor them and they should be recognized as role models in our school and as remarkable citizens within the community."

NASSP is the largest school leadership organization representing more than 42,000 middle and high school principals and assistant principals.

It administers the National Honor Society, the American Technology Honor Society, the National Association of Student

Councils, the National Association of Student Activity Advisers, the National Alliance of Middle Level Schools, and the National Alliance of High Schools, an organization of school-based teams across the country, working with principals to implement recommendations in NASSP's reform report, *Breaking Ranks: Changing an American Institution*.

Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers Restaurants was founded in 1969 by Dave Thomas, who named the chain after one of his daughters.

In 1995, Wendy's merged with Tim Hortons, the second largest quick service restaurant chain in Canada, which features coffee and fresh baked goods.

There are more than 5,300 Wendy's restaurants worldwide and 1,600 Tim Hortons restaurants in Canada and the U.S., with combined sales exceeding \$6 billion.



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## Bay High Tiger Pride band leaders attend workshop

The Bay High School Tiger Pride Marching Band Section Leaders recently attended a Leadership Training and Group Dynamics workshop hosted by Analysis & Technology, Inc., Bay St. Louis and led by Robert J. Coniglione.

Using an interactive forum, the group addressed how to be an effective leaders using various motivational techniques.

"It's tough being a teenager today," says Coniglione, "and to be a teenager who is a positive leader is even more difficult."

The Bay High School Tiger Pride Band has almost 100 members when traveling. Catchie Crider, band director, says, "Without the section leaders it would be difficult to manage the band. They have an

awesome responsibility in being role models for their peers. With so many members in the band program, I needed the section leaders to step up to the plate and they have done just that. I am very proud of each and every one of them."

Tiger Pride section leaders attending the seminar included Randi Labbe, Assistant Guard Captain; Jenny Brack, Drill Master; Rebecca Cox, Clarinet Section Leader; Brandi Travis, Drum Major; Amber Burgess, Alto Sax Section Leader; Sky Tomson, Low Woodwinds Section Leader; Andrew Baldree, Trumpet Section Leader; Jennifer Scafidi, Trombone Section Leader; Cody Smith, Bass Drum Section Leader; Crystal Stieffel,

Percussion Pit Section Leader; and Chris Wilson, Low Brass Section Leader.

Coniglione recently retired from the United States Navy after a distinguished career including Command Master Chief of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at the Stennis Space Center. He now serves as training support specialist for Analysis & Technology, Inc., Bay St. Louis.

The Bay High School Tiger Pride Band is under the direction of Catchie Crider and assisted by Kelly Orr.

## Smith selected Ford Fellow at Millsaps

Oreathia C. Smith, a senior English major from Pearlington, was recently selected as a Ford Fellow at Millsaps College.

Goal of the Ford Teaching Fellows Program is to attract qualified students into college teaching by encouraging the development of a close working relationship between a master faculty member and a promising undergraduate student.

The Ford Teaching Fellows Program offers sophomores, juniors and seniors the opportunity to participate with a Millsaps College faculty member during the course of an academic year and to engage in teaching and scholarship activities as a team.

Ford Teaching Fellows are awarded stipends while participating in the program, and Fellow and mentor teams are supported for travel to professional conferences related to the activities of their partnership.

Smith is the daughter of Lillie M. Sammas. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, the Multicultural Diversity Group, and is a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity.

She has also served as vice president of Omicron Delta Kappa, a leadership honorary, and three years in the Student Body Association.

After graduation, Smith plans to work with the United States Naval Oceanographic office.

## Ziegler named to MUW Hall of Fame

Karen Ziegler, daughter of Joe and Connie Ziegler of Bay St. Louis, has been named to the Hall of Fame at Mississippi University for Women.

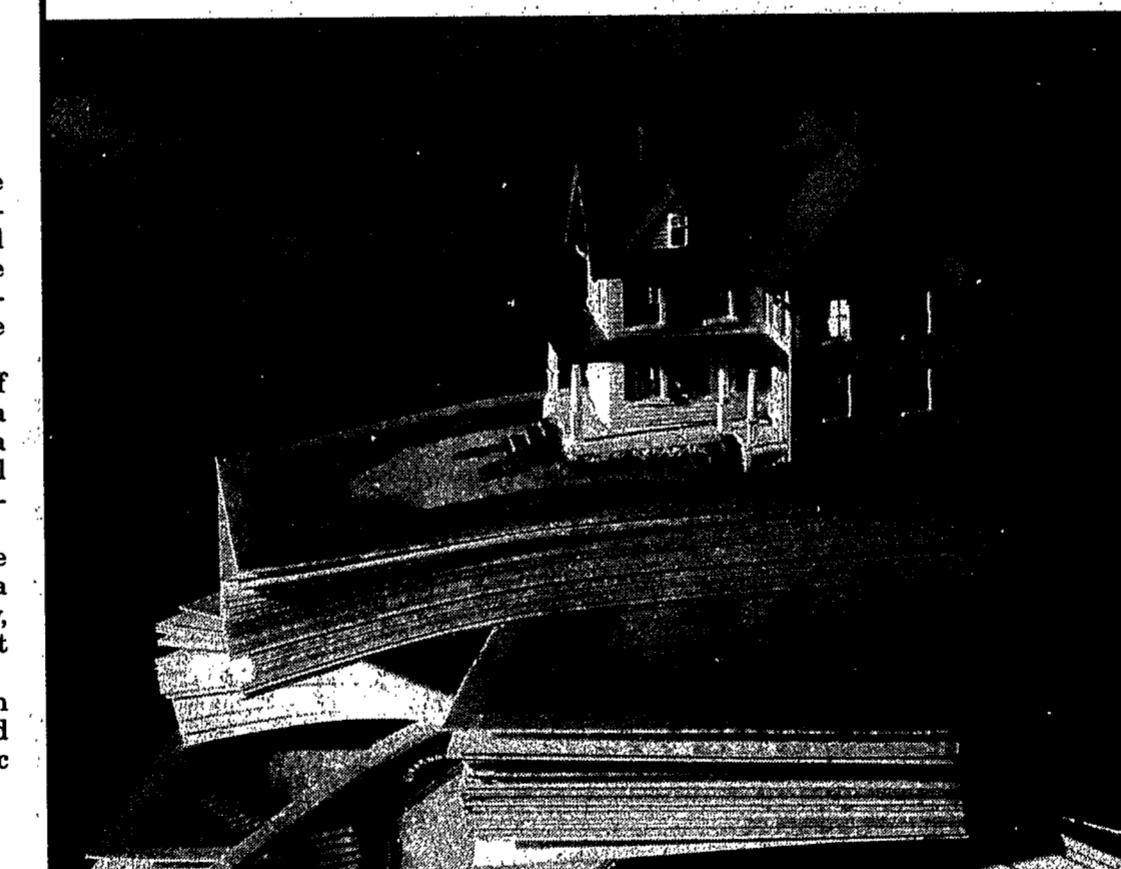
Ziegler is active on campus, serving as student body president of the Honors College, Student Government Association chief justice, and Lockheart Social Club social chairman.

She is a member of Wesley Foundation, Psi Chi psychology honorary, Mortar Board and Who's Who Among Students in Universities and Colleges.

She is a graduate of Brandon High School.

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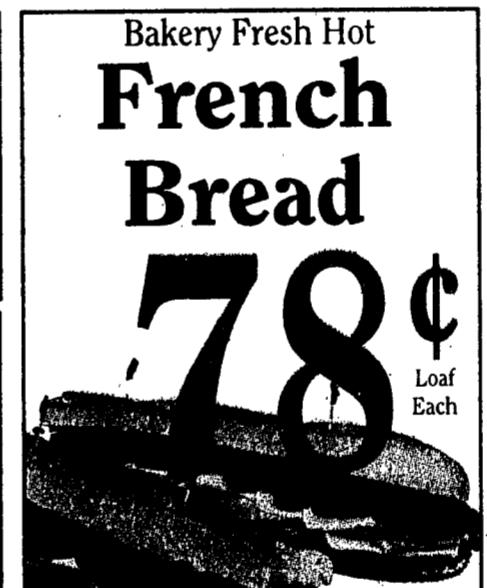

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# 'Views' offers insight to Coast

**Editor's note:** The following is a review of the book "Views From a Front Porch: Living in a Beach House on the Mississippi Gulf Coast," by Waveland author and Echo contributor Paul Estronza La Violette, recently released by Annabelle Publishing.

## A book about us

Paul Estronza La Violette has been an oceanographer for almost 40 years, working with the government, Mississippi State University and -- more recently -- with his own company, Heron Laboratories.

La Violette spent years researching aboard aircraft and ships in most of the world's oceans, spending most of his time in the Arctic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

While he's no newcomer to writing -- he has published oceanographic atlases, books and papers on the circulation of the world's oceans and seas, "Views From a Front Porch: Living in a Beach House on the Mississippi Gulf Coast" is his first non-scientific publication.

La Violette, still by no means retired, now spends much more time at his beach house in Waveland with his wife Stella and weimaraner Jennie.

And he now takes the time to train his researcher's eye on the people and places around him and to record his "findings."

But while the book is meticulously detailed, it is far from some boring, scientific treatise.

## An easy way of life

"Views From a Front Porch" is a book about Waveland, Bay St. Louis, and Pass Christian.

A book about the way we live and what it is like to be here in



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher  
Waveland author Paul Estronza La Violette presents Hancock County Library Assistant Director David Woodburn with a copy of his new book "Views From a Front Porch" at the Bay St. Louis library branch Tuesday.

a Mississippi coastal community.

There are no murders in this book, no fictional detectives or federal agents looking for terrorists.

Just the everyday, normal, wonderfully unique life we have here on the Mississippi coast. And that is all the book is about.

And yet just about anyone reading the book should feel gratified in his or her reading and relate to what the author tells us of how he and his wife have lived in Waveland for the last 25 years.

La Violette goes a step fur-

ther in his book. He is a marine scientist and sees the world of the coastal marsh and Mississippi Sound in a different way than many of us see it.

And in his book, he takes time to describe much of this and how it affects he and his wife's lives as that of the people of the coast.

It's an easy book to read. You start anywhere in it and read a chapter or two and put it down and be pleasantly entertained. The style of writing is relaxed, at times lyrically, at time humorous.

"Views From a Front Porch" is definitely a good read.

And, true to the local storyteller tradition, La Violette enjoys feedback from his audience, and invites readers to contact him by e-mail at [laviolette@datasync.com](mailto:laviolette@datasync.com).

The book is published by Annabelle Publishing and is available at Bookends in Bay St. Louis for \$13.95.

If you have recently written or read a local book you think the Sea Coast Echo should review, please call News Editor Geoff Belcher at 467-5474.

## Bay writer named to 'Most Influential'

### James Welsh

Bay St. Louis resident James Welsh has been named one of the country's leading financial journalists writing for the Internet.

Welsh, who specializes in finance and investments, was included this week on a list of the nation's "Most Influential New Media Personal Finance Journalists."

The Hastings Group, an Arlington, Va. consulting firm representing global investment companies, compiles the list.

New media consists of orga-

nizations delivering news on the Internet. The "Most Influential" list was released Monday in Alberta, Canada at the annual conference of the Social Investment Forum, an international investment company association.

Welsh writes "Mutual Funds Insider," a weekly investment column published on New York-based [WorldlyInvestor.com](http://WorldlyInvestor.com) ([www.worldlyinvestor.com](http://WorldlyInvestor.com)).

In addition, he writes frequent investment analyses for [WorldlyInvestor](http://WorldlyInvestor.com) and for Brill's Mutual Funds Interactive

([www.brill.com](http://www.brill.com)).

Welsh is also a financial columnist for *On Wall Street Magazine*, a contributing editor to *Better Homes and Gardens Family Money Magazine*, and a contributing writer for *Investor's Business Daily*.

Eleven other journalists named to the list include Chet Courier, correspondent for Bloomberg Business News; Lynn O'Shaughnessy, of Wall Street Journal Interactive; Amey Stone, of Business Week Online; and CNBC.com correspondent Rebecca McReynolds.

Welsh is a former financial writer and columnist for The Times-Picayune in New Orleans. He is married to Barbara Hancock, a teacher in the Bay-Waveland School District.

## Mosely work included in new book

Encore! Encore! is often heard at the Biloxi Saenger Theater. It takes on new meaning when the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra Guild publishes a new cookbook by that title with a release date of November 1.

Encore, Encore! is a response to requests for a newly revised edition of Cooking on the Sound which was published 10 years ago by the Guild and is now out of print. Since the book is to be released during the Tricentennial Celebration, the Guild has made a special effort to make this a unique edition.

Becky White, chairman of the Recipe Committee, has noted that there are almost 300 recipes shared by the 130 Guild members.

In addition there are 12 pen-and-ink line drawings of local landmark restaurants by artist Faye Evers. Each restaurant has also included one of their favorite recipes. Two casinos, the Isle of Capri and the Beau Rivage, have furnished recipes from their restaurants.

Artist Evers has also designed the hardback cover with an oil painting portraying a scene typical of the area during the beginning of the 20th century.

Warren Leruth, noted New Orleans chef and restaurateur, now retired and living in Pass Christian, is honorary chairperson of the book.

He has written the foreword and contributed a number of his recipes.

There are nine sections of the book, each beginning with an original work of art depicting sites along the coast from Bay St. Louis to Pascagoula.

Doris Harper of the cookbook

committee has written a bird's-eye view of the communities where each site is located.

Bay St. Louis folk artist, 90-year-old Alice L. Mosely, painted the Kate Lobrano House, now owned by the Hancock Historical Society.

Pass Christian is represented by one of the "Sea Wall Scenes" by artist Faye Evers. The famous 500 year old "Friendship Oak" in Long Beach is depicted on canvas by Terry Blake Edwards.

Gerald Wessler, called "one of the finest water colorist on the Coast," contributed an original of the new Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport. Ship Island is represented by international award winning photographer, Tommy Triplett.

Joe Moran, known throughout the nation for his popular Gulf Coast Scenes, painted Beauvoir, the beautifully restored Biloxi home of Jefferson Davis, the only President of the Confederate States of America.

Isle Au Chevaux 1699 (Deer Island) is an original canvas by Mary Moran, third generation artist, commissioned by Mrs. Robert A. Bennett.

A reproduction of a hand-tinted etching of the L&N Railroad Depot is from "The Ocean Springs Collection" created by artist Glenn Miller.

There is a primitive painting by Cecile Higdon Stephens of what is known as the Old Spanish Fort in Pascagoula. It is possibly the oldest structure in the U.S.A. between the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains.

Special features in the book include information on local farmers' markets and seafood

vendors located along the Coast.

Tips on preparing seafood the "Gulf Coast" way are shared by Jean Kridle of the recipe committee. Throughout the book are "Food Memories," recollections covering the last half century along the Coast by Rosemary Wallace.

A Publisher's Preview Party

will be held Sunday, November, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Flamingo Bay Ballroom of the Isle of Capri Crown Plaza Resort.

There will be signings by the

artists and a "tasting" of some of the recipes from the cookbook.

Special guests will be Dr. John Strickler, new conductor of the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra and Warren LeTuth, honorary chairman of Encore!

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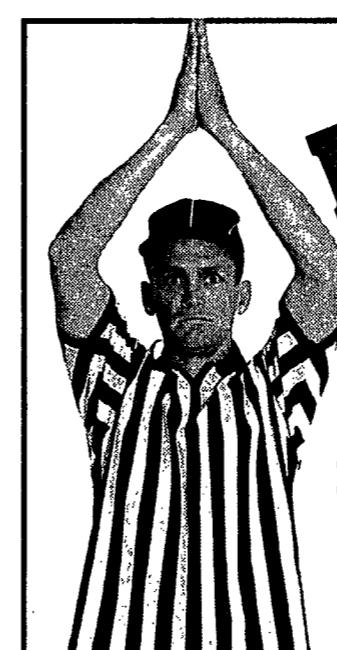
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# Take A Night Out

## John Waite performs at Bay Magic

Known for his eighties hits like "Missing You," John Waite is known as a romantic rebel of rock and roll. Now, you can see him in person at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on Friday, Oct. 15 in the Magic Entertainment Complex at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

He performs one show only at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$15 and \$20 and may be purchased through any TicketMaster Outlet or by calling the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, extension 4535.

If one were asked to sum up the life and music of John Waite in one word, that word would have to be "romantic." There's a fairy tale quality to his story that, like most good fairy tales, contains a good deal of darkness to go along with the epic sojourns.

From his early days through cold, dark winters in Northern England, to the night lights of New York City, to the tours that have taken his bands to far corners of the world and back, Waite has lived like a modern troubadour.

Waite grew up in Lancaster, 70 miles north of Liverpool, in the midst of one of the greatest revolutions mankind has ever witnessed - the birth of rock and roll.

Bass guitar was his first instrument and Jimi Hendrix records were early teachers. He started his first band, a jazz rock trio called England, out of art school.

After a stint in the U.S. he returned to the UK where he started The Babys.

"We couldn't get arrested," Waite laughs. "We were living a dream, writing songs in a basement, living off bottles of brown ale and cheese sandwiches at the corner pub - Tooley Street, just below the Thames."

They had a succession of inadequate guitar players until the day this guy called Wally (Stocker) showed up, Waite explains.

Six months later they were signed to Chrysalis. After two years of struggling and sheer dedication, the dream was actually coming true.

The Babys' first hit, "If You've got the Time," launched Waite's career in England and America. Their second album, Broken

Heart, entered the Top 40, and with it came the hit, "Isn't It Time."

"The first time we went to LA we drove down Sunset Strip and there was a billboard with all our faces on it," Waite recalls.

"We figured we were doing all right. We were moving. Over the next three years, the Babys spent a lot of time on the charts. Hits like "Back on My Feet," "Midnight Rendezvous," and "Head First" kept the wheels rolling.

They saw a lot of the world. Five years was the limit for Waite, however.

He'd put everything he had into the band. Artistically and otherwise, it was time to move on.

New York City was next - a place to recharge the soul. Waite took a year to write his first solo album, Ignition.

The hit "Change" was an MTV darling, but his relationship with Chrysalis was deteriorating.

Back in England he married his child sweetheart and divorced his longtime label.

Waite signed to Emi America and returned to America to record No Brakes, the album that would contain his biggest hit yet, "Missing You."

"I was missing my wife, I was a long way from home and I felt really miserable and I wrote the song about that."

Six years and two solo albums later, Waite formed Bad English with former Babys members Ricky Phillips on bass and Jonathan Cain on keyboards. Ex-Journey guitarist Neal Schon and drummer Deen Castronovo completed the alchemy, and like King Midas, Waite was back on the charts again.

This time, though, the magic lasted only through two albums before the muse closed up shop and sent him on his way alone once more.

Throughout his travels, Waite wrote and sang on several movie and television soundtracks, including the premiere episode of the 1997 season of Melrose Place, and the films About Last Night and True Romance, among others.

And as an ongoing testament to the place he's achieved in the 80's rock pantheon, his songs



John Waite

appeared on countless anthologies and compilations.

With his fifth and sixth solo albums, Temple Bar in 1996 and When You Were Mine in 1997, Waite has achieved a new and unprecedented level of maturity, refinement and depth in his song writing.

Songs such as "downtown" and "suicide life" render the experiences of a lifetime of traveling, searching and observing the world into living canvases of urban loneliness and despair.

"What results are some of the most lyrical and beautiful songs of Waite's career.

This time, however, innocence becomes a memory ("When You Were Mine"), and Waite's lifelong search for love is so tangible and so grown-up it's downright erotic ("Show Me How to Love You").

"I'm a raving romantic," he claims. "It's that dark, Northern English soul I've got. It's the Heathcliff thing. It's the moors. That's really what I write about."

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Pure Gold, Tuesdays-Saturdays, 8 and 10:30 p.m., free

Open Mike Talent competition Fridays and Saturdays, free at midnight

All tickets may be purchased through TicketMaster or the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

All entertainment subject to change. Concerts are held in the Magic Entertainment complex. Must be 21 to attend.

### CELEBRATE A CENTURY OF MAGIC

In October, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis continues Celebrate a Century of Magic by counting down the decades to the new millennium with the 1980s.

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Stay tuned each month for more gifts and promotions for Magic Money Players club members as Casino Magic celebrated a Century of Magic right up to the millennium.

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Benefiting the students of Coast Episcopal School, this award-winning annual fund raiser has long been a Mississippi Coast favorite.

This year, organizers promise something really special.

The Pass Christian beach-front estate of Mrs. William A. Hines, 519 East Scenic Drive, will be professionally decorated to "transport" guests to Paris, complete with fountains, crystal chandeliers and the Eiffel Tower.

Food will be prepared by the finest Coast restaurants, casinos and caterers. There will be live and silent auctions, offering an exciting range of items, from a two-seater go cart to a catered dinner for 12, to weekend get-aways to Florida and New York.

There will be cash bars and an art exhibit and sale featuring paintings, pottery and other original works of art.

Live entertainment begins with a performance by the ever-popular St. Rose de Lima Choir, followed — for a touch of France — by the Becky Allen Cabaret Show.

The dancing then begins to Sha'ron and the New Orleans Express, and the party won't stop until 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door. For ticket outlets or information, call 452-9442.

## Homeless veterans targeted for assistance

The G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center, the Salvation Army, federal, state and non-profit agencies along with area businesses and veterans groups will reach out to homeless veterans in central Mississippi next weekend.

The medical center's Homeless Outreach Program is planning a "stand down" from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Salvation Army at 426 Pascagoula Street in Jackson and at the VA Medical Center on Woodrow Wilson.

"This is a tremendous endeavor that will benefit our homeless population and unite community service providers, government and volunteers on all levels in helping our homeless population," said Paul Matens, medical-center homeless program coordinator.

Services offered by medical center volunteers include health assessments, vaccines, alcohol/drug treatment screening, general psychiatric evaluations, clothes, lunch, counseling by chaplains and entertainment.

State and local agencies will provide a range of services from employment counseling to housing assistance.

Bruce Triplett, associate director of the medical center, said he hopes that "veterans groups, church groups or anyone involved with the homeless will help get homeless veterans from throughout Mississippi to the Stand Down."

A military term, "stand down" is a period of rest from combat operations. "For our homeless veterans — who served our nation when called — the stand down is a time to recuperate from their struggle and perhaps find a permanent solution," Triplett said.

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